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REVOLUTION IN THE ARGENTINE.

Success of Movement Due to Military Cadets.

PLOTTERS TO BE SHOT.

New York, Yesterday.
A message from Buenos Aires states that all is quiet in the Capital to-day. The new Government has issued a proclamation that all plotters against the new regime will be shot without trial. Although practically all the troops in Buenos Aires garrison were involved in the revolution, its success was mainly due to the participation of 1,400 cadets from the Military College, who were the first to answer the call when a rebel aeroplane signalled the moment for the revolution to begin. Many cadets arrived on the scene of action in private motor cars belonging to wealthy families. Eight regiments stationed at Campomayo were expected to form the bulk of the invading forces, but they declined to participate. Many police as well as civilians joined the insurgents. The Capital held demonstrations all night long to celebrate the fall of the Government. — Reuter's American Service.

Early Cables.

New York, Saturday.
Messages from Buenos Aires say that a state of nervous tension exists in the city. Military disaffection against the President is general in the Buenos Aires area and the attitude of the Navy is uncertain.

Troops are awaiting orders to march on the capital, headed by General Jose Uriburu, a nephew of ex-President Uriburu.

General Uriburu has sent an ultimatum to President Irigoyen demanding his resignation, stating that if he does not comply he will bombard the Government Palace. An army aeroplane flew over the Palace and the President's private residence this morning and was succeeded a few minutes later by twenty armed aeroplanes which flew round the city in formation and later returned to the El Palomar aerodrome.

Buenos Aires, Saturday.
Open revolution has now broken out.

Buenos Aires, later.
The Navy has joined the Army in a united effort to oust the 78-year-old President, Hipolito Irigoyen. Admiral Storni, who is commanding a squadron of thirteen warships lying in the harbour, has sent a message to the Government signed by every officer of the squadron and the Navy warning them not to fire shots against the forces led by General Uriburu.

Lieutenant Francisco Torres was shot by his fellow officers for refusing to join the movement.

The First Cavalry Regiment at first refused to join but yielded to threats after half an hour.

President Irigoyen was assailed at the strength of the opposition to his regime.

New York, Yesterday.
A message from Buenos Aires reports the success of the revolutionists and states that the white flag has been hoisted on Government House.

It is learned that Irigoyen was arrested and is detained at the military barracks.

Irigoyen has now handed in his definite resignation.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
Columns of troops from the north and south fraternising with the civil population, and converging on Government House, where the Cabinet were sitting in a day long session, was the signal for the Government to hoist the white flag of surrender.

The crowd poured into Government House and tore down President Irigoyen's portrait, which was publicly burned in the square later. They ransacked the Government offices. Meanwhile, the police had fired on the revolutionists who replied with machine guns. There were several casualties.

Mobs set fire to the offices of La Epoca and other newspapers, the flames refusing to be extinguished.

The whereabouts of President Irigoyen and his family are unknown.

FEDERATION OF EUROPE.

Difference of Opinion Among Delegates.

BRITISH VIEWS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
At the League meetings, which began at Geneva this week—in the Council to-morrow and the Assembly on Wednesday—one of the most prominent subjects will be M. Briand's European Federation scheme. M. Briand is to address a special conference upon it on Monday afternoon and is known to desire that his proposals should figure formally upon the Assembly's agenda. Opinion regarding them shows some differences among the delegates from the different States.

The British insistence that any special European organisation should be kept strictly within the League framework is supported in many quarters, but otherwise there is some discussion whether the economic or political aspect of the scheme should most advisedly be developed. It is generally believed that the British delegation is by no means enthusiastic about entering any political commitment beyond those involved in League membership, and is inclined to prefer that precedence be given to the economic side of the project. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had a conference yesterday with the Canadian delegate, Sir Robert Borden, and will maintain the usual close contact with all dominion delegations. — British Wireless Service.

SUNKEN LINER.

DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTS DISCOVERED.

KEY TO STRONGROOM.

Brest, Yesterday.
The safe has been recovered from the Captain's cabin in the sunken liner Egypt. When it was opened a bag was discovered containing the key to the strong room, in which the gold ingots are stored. The key is useless, as the decks must be cut through before the gold can be reached, but the presence of the key proves that the liner is certainly the R. and O. Egypt.

The safe also contained a mail bag, much damaged by sea water, which contained British diplomatic documents, dated 1922, when the Egypt foundered. To-night, as soon as the weather has improved, the Artiglio is preparing to return to the scene of the wreck.

Brest, Saturday.
The divers working on the sunken P. & O. steamer Egypt will be unable to reach the strong room this year as the tides hamper operations.

Brest, Yesterday.
The Artiglio has temporarily abandoned the salvaging of the s.s. Egypt, as the weather conditions prevent diving operations. The Artiglio is returning to Brest, but will resume as soon as the weather permits. — Reuter.

Argentina according to an unofficial announcement from Buenos Aires.

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CLUTCHING HAND.

GIRL PLUCKILY CHASES THIEF.

OLD HAND AT GAME.

"Rather bright of her," commented Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning when he was told how a 16-year-old Chinese girl named Tsan Tso-wan chased and caught a bag snatcher in West Point on Saturday night.

The thief, a youth, pleaded "guilty" to a charge of snatching from the girl's mother, Tam Sze. Divisional Inspector McWalter said that the snatching occurred in Queen's Road West at about 11.30 p.m. on Saturday. The complainant and her daughter had just come out of the Ko Shing Theatre and had walked only a little way when the accused approached the complainant in front and snatched her hand bag, with which he made off, running down Kwong U Street.

The mother and daughter pluckily gave chase. The girl overtook the accused and seized him. There was a struggle and they fell down together. Then a Chinese came up and helped to secure the accused, who was handed over to the Police. The hand bag was recovered.

Mr. Lindsell (to complainant): I congratulate you and your daughter on going after this man.

Asked if there was anything known against the accused, Inspector McWalter said that accused admitted at the Station that he had done this sort of thing many times before, but apparently he had so far escaped arrest because the Police had no record against him.

The Magistrate passed sentence of nine months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch.

GIRL DROWNED.

VILLAGER RESCUES HER FROM POND.

GALLANTRY UNAVAILING.

A drowning accident occurred in a fish pond at the Un Long new market on Saturday morning. The victim was a young Chinese woman who was unknown in the village, but is believed to be an employee of a cracker factory at the back of which the fish pond is situated. No one knows how she got into the pond.

A villager named Ah Ho was passing the pond at about 10.15 a.m. when his attention was attracted by splashing in the water. When he investigated he found that the girl was in the last stage of exhaustion and was about to sink. Ah Ho immediately entered the pond and brought the girl out. She was taken to the Un Long dispensary, where she was found to be still alive, although her heart was beating weakly.

Artificial respiration was applied but without success, the girl expiring fifteen minutes later without regaining consciousness.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: A belt of relatively high pressure extends from E. China to the north of Japan and a trough of relatively low pressure from Indo-China to Guam.

The typhoon has moved to the N.E. of the Bonins. Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

Rainfall:—The day's rainfall at the Observatory was 0.14 inches, against an average of 0.48 inches.

Temperature:—The temperature at certain points at this morning's low tide was:—

Macao 77°
Pratas Island 81°
Manila 77°
Kobe 81°
Amoy 80°
Swatow 78°
Chefoo 76°
Shanghai 74°

BOMBSHELL FOR THE RUBBER TRADE.

Sir Cecil Clementi Says "No Restriction."

TO AWAIT NORMAL PERIOD

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Cecil Clementi, after consultation with the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, has announced that neither Government is prepared to support officially the scheme of rubber restriction. Over production in proportion to the world's requirements has caused a crisis in the industry, the price for commodity falling substantially below the cost of production. In view of the Dutch opposition, the Straits Government has decided that unilateral action would be worse than useless, and has, therefore, reached the conclusion that the "economic laws be allowed to take their course, in the hope that by this means the stabilisation of prices will be realised and the industry then enter upon a normal period in which supply and demand approximately balance each other."

In London yesterday rubber reached a new low record of 4.3/16 pence per pound.—British Wireless Service.

"Natural" Restriction. Amsterdam, Yesterday.

The report that the Government has decided not to intervene in the present rubber crisis is unfavourably received, although the decision was generally anticipated.

A similar statement is now expected from the Government of the Dutch Indies. With the apparent failure of all schemes for organised restriction or valorisation, hope is now centred in the likelihood that the present price of four pence per lb. will be low enough to cause natural restriction of tapping, even including the Dutch Indian planter.—Reuter.

SIR CECIL'S LOSS.

We regret to learn that a cable has been received in Malaya from London announcing the death of Mrs. Montague Clementi, mother of Sir Cecil Clementi, the Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the F.M.S., at the age of 79.

Mrs. Clementi married the late Colonel Montague Clementi, who was Judge-Advocate-General in India in the 70's.

GIFT TO BELGIUM.

PEOPLE'S JOY AT THE BIRTH OF A PRINCE.

THE DYNASTY SECURED.

Brussels, Yesterday.
The "Duchess" Brabant (the Crown Princess) gave birth to-day to a son, who is the heir presumptive to the throne.

The whole country is delighted at the birth of a Prince, whose arrival was announced by the salute of 101 guns. He was baptised—Baudouin-Albert-Axel-Marie—Gustave. The famous Bugmaster, Max, has loyally worked a proclamation which expresses the popular joy at the birth, which will secure the continuance of the dynasty.—Reuter.

Twins born at Wyalong, Australia, have been christened Amy Johnson and Don Bradman. Their surname is Smith.

DR. J. C. D. ALLEN.

MEMORIAL BED AT ST. PAUL'S.

TABLET UNVEILED.

The devoted services of Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allen for the poor of the Colony, and particularly those patients who came under his charge at St. Paul's Hospital, were mentioned this morning by Dr. S. S. Strahan at a simple unveiling ceremony of a memorial tablet in the entrance hall of the hospital.

Dr. Strahan said that it was four years ago to-day since Dr. Allen had passed away. Friends had decided to carry on his sterling work in perpetuity by endowing a bed in the hospital. There was no need for him to dwell upon the work done by Dr. Allen in the Colony, as it would be still fresh in the memory of all present.

After unveiling the tablet, the speaker presented an envelope containing the Endowment Fund to the Mother Superior.

The tablet is inscribed as follows:—

In Loving Memory of James Cyril Dalmahoy Allen, Physician of this Hospital, Who died September 8th, 1926. This Tablet has been erected by friends in Hong Kong and Great Britain, who as a token of their affection have endowed a bed here to be known as the DALMAHOY ALLEN MEMORIAL BED.

STOP PRESS

Moscow, Yesterday.
Three traders and three employees of co-operative institutions have been sentenced to death and others to various terms of imprisonment charged with "pernicious speculation." It was alleged that they disorganised the food supply by forging tens of thousands of food cards and selling them at speculative prices.

Constantinople, Yesterday.
Fethi Bey, whom the disturbances prevented making a speech on Saturday, spoke at Smyrna on Sunday to a large and enthusiastic audience. He denied the Government Party's insinuations that the new Opposition was reactionary, and, for example, wanted the return of the Fez and Arab characters. He declared that the Opposition, on the contrary, aimed at developing the Kemal's Republican labours, ensuring free speech and responsibility of the rulers. It was necessary to construct new railways, but he objected to the agreement concluded with the Swedish-German groups as too onerous.

Berlin, Yesterday.
Through a Berlin solicitor, Jack Diamond, the U.S. un-defended leader, is bringing an action for damages against the Prussian Police for the time of Diamond's detention, also the costs of the journey from and to the United States, also damages for "loss of credit" caused by his arrest and the subsequent publication of the affair in the Press.—Reuter.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
The ex-President, although no longer detained voluntarily, is remaining in La Plata barracks accompanied by his daughter. He is very ill and is being attended by two physicians.—Reuter's American Service.

Warsaw, Yesterday.
Fifty thousand Poles, including representatives of all political parties, demonstrated at Posen, Hindenburg's birthplace, to protest against Germany's attempt to have the Polish-German frontier revised, also the recent speeches of German Cabinet members. An effigy of Treveranus was carried swinging on the gallows. A resolution was passed demanding Poland's western frontier, and a boycott of German goods. Similar demonstrations occurred elsewhere in Poland.—Reuter.

ALLEGED MURDER OF HUSBAND.

Wife and Four Relatives Accused.

A VILLAGE SCANDAL?

A Chinese woman named Tang Leung has been arrested by the Police on a charge of murdering her husband, Cheung Pak-yau, in Sheung Tse village, Autao, on September 1. In custody with the woman are four male relatives named Cheung Yuk-sun, Cheung Yau-lan, Cheung Shui, and Cheung Shui-hing, who are charged with aiding and abetting her in the murder. The case against all five accused is being heard by the District Officer North in the District Court at Taipo.

It is alleged that on the night of September 1 the accused woman caught her husband with their young daughter-in-law in a compromising situation. In her fury she was alleged to have seized a bamboo pole with an iron point attached to one end, and prodded the husband with it.

He was seriously wounded and collapsed, whereupon the wife was alleged to have completed the murder by tying a rope tightly round his neck. Then, with the alleged aid of the four male accused, the body was carried to a spot about a quarter of a mile outside the village where they dug a shallow grave and buried it.

Rumours of the affair reached the Police on September 3 and men from the C.I.D. promptly went to Autao to investigate, located the grave, and exhumed the body. A post mortem examination was held as the result of which the five accused, who were detained after the finding of the body, were charged.

MONEY LEFT.

MRS. DORA NESBITT'S FORTUNE.

HUSBAND BENEFITS.

Mrs. Dora Nesbitt, late of 99, Cromwell Road, Kensington, Middlesex, but formerly of Hollow Meadow, Chagford, Devon, England, who died at her house in Cromwell Road, on February 2, left estate in the Colony amounting to \$6,100. Her net personality in the United Kingdom is valued at \$31,368.14 lbs.

Re-sealing of the probate of her will has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master who is the attorney for the husband, Mr. Trevor Martin Middleton Nesbitt.

After providing small sums of money for various members of her family, the late Mrs. Nesbitt directed in her will that the remainder of the estate be given to her husband.

Nam Pak Hong Merchant. Choy Kit-ze, alias Choy Pik-cheong, formerly a rice merchant in Nam Pak Hong, whose business address was given as 36 Bonham Strand West, left estate in the Colony amounting to \$360,800. He died on August 28, 1929, leaving ten sons, his kit fat wife, and five concubines.

All his interests in the business known as the Yuen Seng Fat firm and a bank at Swatow, were left in equal shares to his ten sons. His wife and concubines were given an annuity on the condition that they remain chaste and unmarried, and that they reside in his native village, Chiu Chow. A sum of \$6,600 was set aside for ancestral worshipping fund.

Decorative Spirit. "We broke off these branches from a tree at the Yau-mat railway station to decorate our shop door." Yesterday was our festival day. This plea was tendered by two Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to-day, charged with causing damage to a tree.

The Magistrate: What do you think the road would get like if everybody stripped the trees of their branches?

Defendants: We are very sorry!

The Magistrate: Well, the trees are certainly not yours. Fined \$10 each.

A 'GOOD TIME' THAT HAD AN END.

Young Canadian Fond of Free Passages.

SEEING THE WORLD GRATIS.

"I suppose it is the spirit of youth. I have heard of lots of other people doing it, and I did not know what serious trouble I would get into," said Ian Thompson Bowers, an unemployed Canadian clerk, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to-day to having arrived in Hong Kong from Manila on the President Madison, without paying for his passage.

Bowers, when asked by his Worship if he had anything to say, replied that he had to get out of Manila because he had no work. He wanted to get back to Vancouver, B.C. He was trying as best he could.

Seeing The World. Detective-Sergeant F. Kellett said that Bowers would eventually be sent out of the Colony by the Police. He added that defendant had said that he left Vancouver last October to see the world. Since then he has been to Britain, India and Singapore, from which post he went away to Manila, P.I.

"He has been having a good time," said Sergeant Kellett, "going round the world. This is the first time he has got into serious trouble."

Mr. Peterson, representing the President Madison, in reply to the Magistrate, said that Bowers was found amongst the first class passengers.

His Worship: First class passengers—but how? I thought you would have checked the tickets of the first class passengers before the ship left!

Det.-Sergeant Kellett: He was very well dressed and looked very respectable in a new suit and wearing a new tie.

Made It A Practice? Mr. Peterson: He was found three hours out of Manila.

The Magistrate (to Bowers): You seem to have made a practice of going travelling all over the world, without paying for your passage!

Bowers replied as stated above. The Magistrate: "Well, you must have known that you were getting something for nothing; and you know what that is."

Bowers: Yes, I realise that. Magistrate: Fifty dollars or one month.

DELIBERATE DENIAL.

The deliberate denial by a Chinese of a previous conviction in May last year for larceny, led to the man being sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to-day, accused having pleaded guilty to the theft of an iron support from a goal on the Club de Recreio football ground at King's Park, when charged on Saturday, by Inspector R. H. E. Marks.

To-day defendant said: "Yes, I have been convicted, but I have forgotten when. I think I did three weeks."

His Worship: You are telling a deliberate lie. (To Mr. Vincent): What did he get last time?

Acting Inspector Vincent (finger print expert of the Police Force): Three weeks for larceny in May last year.

To defendant, Mr. Whyte-Smith said: You had no business to be on the ground at all.

MALAYAN STOWAWAYS.

Gossip and Johnnie Ahab, two natives of Malaya, were this morning fined \$50 or one month's jail in default each, by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, on pleading guilty to having stowed away from Singapore to Hong Kong on the s.s. Glenbeg.

Sergeant J. Jessop stated that they were found in hiding on the shelter deck, a day out from Singapore.

YEN HSI-SHAN.

Peking, To-day.
General Yen Hsi-shan is reported to have arrived here yesterday evening. It is announced that he will take up the post of Chairman of the State Council to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

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CIGARETTE TAX.
TIENSIN CIGARETTE FACTORY TO CLOSE.
WIDESPREAD PROTESTS.

As reference has previously been made in the columns of this newspaper to the new rate of taxation applied to cigarettes, the following views expressed in an article published in the Commercial Daily News on August 8 will be of interest as they indicate, in no uncertain terms, the strong resentment felt by Chinese tobacco merchants to its sudden imposition under prevailing conditions. The article shows that upwards of 400 members of the Cigarette Merchants' Association protested vigorously against what is described as an exorbitant rate of taxation, but as the protest was unavailing, it was decided to forward a petition to the "Enlarged Kuomintang Plenary Conference" in Peking with the object of obtaining redress for their wrongs, suffered at the hands of the local Tax Authorities. Furthermore, the Tax officials are denounced for the arbitrary manner in which they have arrested and imposed heavy fines upon a few cigarette dealers, who are described as the innocent victims of their unscrupulous methods. The article adds that when the Cigarette Merchants' Association sent a delegation to the Tax Bureau to intercede in behalf of these "victimized merchants," the desired interview with the Director was flatly refused, and no reason was given for the refusal. His attitude, coupled with the coercive measures employed by his subordinates, has aroused a great deal of ill-feeling among members of the Association, both here and in Peking in which place, similar representations have been made to the Provincial Authorities. The article ends by requesting that a thorough investigation be made by the higher authorities into the complaints submitted in the Association's petition, for, it is observed, the ever-increasing burden of taxation is very seriously affecting the livelihood of the people and ruining business.

The views expressed in the above mentioned article cannot be lightly ignored. They emphasise the strong feeling of opposition that has been created by the enforcement of a new rate of taxation with its corollary penalties, in total disregard of existing agreements made with all the important Chinese and foreign tobacco companies in various parts of the country, and under which, it may be noted, the Tientsin Tax Authorities have been operating since they assumed control in Hopei on March 23, until July 21, when the new tax was announced. They have cynically repudiated an agreement which is in force and being strictly observed not only in Manchuria, Kwangsi, Kwangtung and the areas under the control of the National Government, but also in Shantung, which, incidentally, is partially occupied by the Shansi forces and being independently administered in respect of the tobacco tax by a Tax Director recently appointed to Tsinanfu. The attitude of the local Tax Administration is one of "pay the tax or go out of business." It is tantamount to an ultimatum which provides no channel for a discussion of the issue with the purpose of finding a mutually satisfactory way out of the present impasse. In consequence of this the principal foreign tobacco companies have been reluctantly constrained to cease deliveries of their cigarettes, and the British Cigarette Company has been placed in such a position that it has been compelled to suspend its manufacturing operations in Tientsin. This Company employs about 4,000 hands upon whom very many more are dependent for their existence, and it remains to be seen what will eventually emerge from a situation which has been precipitated by an unreasonable and ill-considered action.

PIECE GOODS.
ACTIVITY ON RESTRICTED SCALE.
Cotton Goods.
 Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton goods:—
 Marked activity noted in our last advices has continued but on a more restricted scale. Appreciable quantities of limbrics, Leno X Overs and Indigo prints have, however, been booked in addition to various sorting up lines of other descriptions of light cotton fancies. There are fair quantities of black cambrics and coloured striped shirtings, offering, but dealers and importers have not yet been able to come to terms in respect of price.
 Clearances of seasonable goods are improving and present market prices and offtake portend a profitable Autumn season to dealers. Cotton values have fluctuated within narrow limits and were quoted Mid. Am. "Spot" 6.50d. Eg. Sakel. 10.35d. in Liverpool on 4th instant.
 Another report states:
 There has been less activity in Spring fancies and the bulk of the business has now probably been settled on these lines. Some transactions in coloured striped poplins and other miscellaneous fancies are reported and there is still a fair amount of enquiry about. Clearances have shown a slight improvement and can be considered satisfactory for the time of the year. Manchester prices remain easy and slight concessions can usually be obtained. Manufacturers, however, declare they are accepting orders below cost and they must come to a halt if conditions do not improve.

Woolens.
 The small demand for Union gaberdines and Palm Beach cloths appears to have been satisfied and there is no new business to report. Clearances of woolens have been slightly better and this season's Winter cargo is now arriving. Market prices for most woolens are fairly good and dealers anticipate satisfactory returns on the new goods.
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Butcher Meat.		1930.	1918.	1914.	Poultry.		1930.	1918.	1914.	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	80	24	12	Chicken	雞	lb.	80	30
" Prime Cut	牛尾肥	lb.	80	28	11	Capons, Small	雞	lb.	80	28
" Corned	咸燒牛	lb.	80	28	12	Capons, Large	雞	lb.	88	28
" Roast	牛尾肥	lb.	80	24	12	Duck	鴨	lb.	35	22
" Breast	牛尾肥	lb.	28	20	18	Doves	鴿	lb.	35	22
" Soup	湯牛	lb.	25	20	18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	each	40	22
" Steak	牛尾肥	lb.	90	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	32	18
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	44	30	35	Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	35	25
" Sausages	牛尾肥	lb.	88	26	20	Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	70	36
Bullock's Brains	牛尾肥	per set	15	10	12	Geese	鴨	lb.	50	85
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾肥	each	65	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	40	80
" Tongue, corned	牛尾肥	lb.	60	60	60	" Hoilow	鴿	each	40	80
" Head	牛尾肥	lb.	\$1.00	\$1.20	\$1.00	Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75	60
" Heart	牛尾肥	lb.	24	18	14	Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	60	60
" Hump, Salt	牛尾肥	lb.	20	18	12	Snipe	鴨	each	—	—
" Feet	牛尾肥	each	10	10	12	Pheasant	鴨	pair	—	—
" Kidneys	牛尾肥	lb.	15	10	12	Quail	鴨	each	—	—
" Tail	牛尾肥	lb.	25	20	22	Partridges	鴨	each	—	—
" Liver	牛尾肥	lb.	24	18	14					
" Tripe	牛尾肥	lb.	10	6	7					
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00					
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	36	26	—					
" Leg	羊排	lb.	36	26	—					
" Shoulder	羊排	lb.	34	24	—					
" Saddle	羊排	lb.	32	—	—					
Pig's Chittlings	豬蹄	Per set	8	—	27					
" Brains	豬蹄	lb.	17	15	—					
" Feet	豬蹄	lb.	17	15	—					
" Fry	豬蹄	lb.	28	15	18					
" Head	豬蹄	lb.	15	20	—					
" Heart	豬蹄	each	14	10	10					
" Kidneys	豬蹄	lb.	18	10	3					
" Liver	豬蹄	lb.	45	30	24					
Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	34	25	23					
" Leg	豬排	lb.	36	—	—					
" Loin	豬排	lb.	40	60	70					
" Fat or Lard	豬油	lb.	24	21	—					
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	85	60	70					
" Heart	羊頭	each	12	8	7					
" Kidneys	羊頭	lb.	15	12	10					
" Liver	羊頭	lb.	45	26	25					
Suckling Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	22					
Suet, Beef	鮮牛	lb.	30	20	18					
" Mutton	鮮牛	lb.	30	26	26					
Veal	鮮牛	lb.	22	20	20					
" Sausages	鮮牛	lb.	28	—	—					
" No. 1	鮮牛	lb.	32	—	—					
Fish.										
Barbel	魚	lb.	40	16	24	Artichokes	菜	each	12	—
Bream	魚	lb.	33	20	16	Beans, Sprout	豆	lb.	10	—
Canton Fresh Water Fish	魚	lb.	33	—	—	" Long	豆	lb.	15	8
Carp	魚	lb.	34	13	16	Beet Root	菜	lb.	15	—
Catfish	魚	lb.	34	16	27	Bitter Squash	菜	lb.	8	24
Codfish	魚	lb.	35	12	9	Brinjals, Green	瓜	lb.	6	5
Crabs	蟹	lb.	35	15	17	" Red	瓜	lb.	10	—
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	28	23	20	Cabbage, Chinese	菜	lb.	15	12
Dab	魚	lb.	35	16	27	" (Shanghai)	菜	lb.	15	12
Dace	魚	lb.	40	23	16	Cane Shoots, bunch	菜	lb.	—	—
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	19	20	16	Cauliflower (Large)	菜	each	—	—
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	34	10	8	" (Medium)	菜	each	—	—
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	33	16	—	" (Small)	菜	each	—	—
" Yellow	魚	lb.	30	10	8	Carrots	菜	lb.	20	6
Frogs	魚	lb.	60	26	30	Celery, Chinese	菜	lb.	10	10
Garoupa	魚	lb.	68	32	25	Chillies, Dried	菜	lb.	40	25
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	27	40	30	" Red	菜	lb.	15	10
Herrings	魚	lb.	27	22	18	" Green	菜	lb.	12	8
Halibut	魚	lb.	33	13	23	Curry Stuff, English	菜	lb.	10	8
Labrus	魚	lb.	30	18	15	Cucumbers	菜	lb.	10	2
Loach	魚	lb.	54	32	13	Garlic	菜	lb.	10	6
Lobsters	魚	lb.	54	62	24	Ginger, Young	菜	lb.	6	10
Mackerel	魚	lb.	36	32	21	" Old	菜	lb.	8	7
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	30	20	20	Horsedradish, Shanghai	菜	lb.	30	8
Mullet	魚	lb.	35	13	2	Indian Corn	菜	lb.	30	45
Oysters	魚	lb.	30	12	2	Lettuce	菜	lb.	12	1
Perrot Fish	魚	lb.	28	14	9	Water Chestnuts	菜	lb.	40	—
Perch	魚	lb.	28	30	15	" Mandarin	菜	lb.	15	—
Pike	魚	lb.	34	16	9	Mushrooms, Fresh	菜	lb.	40	—
Plaice	魚	lb.	34	26	29	Okroos	菜	lb.	12	1
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	40	36	30	Onions, Bombay	菜	lb.	8	8
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	38	36	45	" Green	菜	lb.	6	6
Prawns	魚	lb.	54	10	14	" Shanghai	菜	lb.	65	60
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Rock Fish	魚	lb.	27	18	18	Potato, Sweet	菜	lb.	5	3
Roach	魚	lb.	50	86	30	" Japanese	菜	lb.	5	3
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Hong Kong, 4th Sept., 1930.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Business hitherto carried on by me under the name of "YEE SANG FAT" at No. 34, Queen's Road Central, which premises have been recently demolished and upon the site of which the new Theatre of The China Entertainment & Land Investment Company, Limited, is being erected, has been wound up. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that I have no concern with nor am I connected in any way with the business now carried on under the name of "YEE SANG FAT" at Tsi Ping Building, Queen's Road Central and I will not be responsible in any way for any of the liabilities of such business.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1930.

CHANG FAT.

SPORT NOTICES**HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.**

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building (by kind permission) on TUESDAY, 9th September, 1930, at 6.15 p.m.

W. C. HUNG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 27th September, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1930.

Hong Kong, 5th Sept., 1930.

**COMPANY MEETINGS****THE HONG KONG, CANTON &
MACAO STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1930, at 11.00 o'clock in the morning, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

That the Articles of the Company be amended in manner following, that is to say:—

(a) By deleting Article No. 18.
(b) By deleting from Article No. 79 the following words "Up to ten and an additional vote for each complete ten shares beyond the first ten."

(c) By adding the following Article after Article No. 92 to be No. 92 A.

"Each Director shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and each alternate Director, whilst acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration, and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company."

(d) By deleting Article No. 95 and substituting in place thereof the following Article reading as follows:—

"Each Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services at the rate of \$1,500 per annum. In addition to the above remuneration the Chairman shall be paid additional remuneration at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. The Company in General Meeting may by Ordinary Resolution increase or diminish the remuneration of the Directors or of any of them."

SHOULD the above mentioned resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1930, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN ARNOLD,
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September	a.m.	p.m.
1	6.08	6.34
2	6.08	6.33
3	6.08	6.32
4	6.08	6.31
5	6.08	6.30
6	6.09	6.29
7	6.09	6.28
8	6.10	6.27
9	6.10	6.26
10	6.11	6.25
11	6.11	6.24
12	6.11	6.23
13	6.12	6.22
14	6.12	6.21
15	6.12	6.20
16	6.12	6.19
17	6.12	6.18
18	6.12	6.17
19	6.12	6.16
20	6.12	6.15
21	6.12	6.14
22	6.12	6.13
23	6.12	6.12
24	6.12	6.11
25	6.12	6.10
26	6.12	6.09
27	6.12	6.08
28	6.12	6.07
29	6.12	6.06
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LESSON SERMON.**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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"Man" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 7.

The Golden Text was: "Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according unto thy word. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me" (Psalms 119: 65, 73).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.... Even every one that is called by my name; for I have created him; yea, I have made him.... This people have I formed for myself; they shall show forth my praise" (Isa. 43: 1, 7, 21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the creator of man, and, the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect. Man is the expression of God's being" (p. 470).

PRISON INDUSTRIES.**BUSY BOOK BINDERS.**

Husk-beating continues to be the staple industry for short sentence and lower grade prisoners, states the annual report on the Singapore Prison for 1929. The output for the year was valued at \$6,005.85, giving a net profit of \$3,427.99. Most of the fibre obtained was made into door mats, string and rope fenders, the unused balance being sold to local firms of mattress makers and upholsterers.

Woodwork and Tinware work to the net value of nearly \$2,053.45 was turned out. A net profit of \$3,152.50 was made on the weaving industry, the cloth woven being used almost entirely for prisoners' clothing and prison blankets. The net output was valued at \$12,264.90.

The net output of rattan work was valued at \$3,472.75, giving a net profit of \$715.08. Tailoring and sewing articles to the net value of \$6,863.50 were produced by the prison tailors.

Over ten prisoners are kept regularly employed on shoemaking chiefly in making boots and shoes for the Asiatic staff and repairing uniform boots for the Straits Settlements Police. The net value of the work done was \$7,942.85.

Printing and book-binding is the principal industry in the prison. By arrangement with the Government Printing Office a very large number of postal and telegraph forms, circulars, receipt book, etc. are printed and made up into blocks or book form. The total output was valued at \$39,150.78.

Netting is the smallest branch of Prison Industries and employs only a few men. A net profit of \$126.35 was made. The steam laundry provided regular employment during the year for an average of 50 middle grade prisoners. The total output was valued at \$20,885.77, giving a net profit of \$14,978.82. Eight long sentence prisoners are employed daily at baking. The total output was valued at \$2,523.02, giving a net profit of \$2,523.02.

The net output of the mail and money bags work was valued at \$710.70.

Three long sentence prisoners are employed daily at photography, chiefly for the records of the Criminal Registry, the Police and Prison Record Office. The net output was valued at \$2,400.00.

**TRAIN GUARD'S \$210,000
BANKRUPTCY.**

New York, July 4.
Raphael Clom, a New York underground railway guard, earning \$4 a week, has gone bankrupt with liabilities of \$210,000 and no assets, owing to a slump in the building trade.

Clom and his father controlled a number of construction companies which were highly prosperous until the slump began. Clom was then compelled to find a job as an underground railway guard to support himself and his family.

**AMUSEMENT
NEWS**

QUEEN'S present Joseph Wagstaff and Lola Lane in "Let's Go Places," a musical extravaganza. No less than four of the best known song-writing team in the country contributed catchy melodies to this production. A talkie film.

CENTRAL features Nancy Carroll and Hal Skelly in "The Dance of Life." The film is the ultimate in perfection in the all-talking motion picture medium. It has everything that makes for thrilling, gripping entertainment—a romantic love story of back-stage life, burlesque sequences, dancing, a gorgeous "Follies" revue, singing, music, dialogue, colour. It is Paramount's master production made from the remarkably successful stage play, "Burlesque." A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents Sir Harry Lauder and Vera Vornolina in "Huntingtower." The popular stage comedian and songster plays the part of a little grocer in a Scottish town who is beset by a gang of boys, and, after purchasing their goodwill with half-crowns, becomes involved in an international intrigue. The film assures him of a new success in motion pictures. A silent film.

STAR features Betty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez in "The Cat's Pyjamas," a comedy dealing with the fortunes of a man who decides to follow the trail of a cat in order to find himself a wife. The picture is full of the whimsical quality which Miss Bronson introduces into her productions. A silent film.

WORLD presents "A Vermillion Egg," the Chinese drama. A silent film.

STOLEN REYNOLDS.**WAS IT SMUGGLED INTO
AMERICA.**

Boston, Mass., Aug. 14.
It is believed that the Reynolds portrait, stolen from the Earl of Minto's house in London, has been smuggled into this port. The police have received information to this effect from New York, and have started a search.

A reward of \$10,000 has been offered for the recovery of the picture.

The Earl and Countess of Minto were horrified when they returned from dinner to their house in Charles Street, Mayfair, late on the night of July 25, to discover a Reynolds portrait missing from its frame in the drawing-room.

A further search revealed that a string of pearls and other valuable jewellery had been stolen from a drawer in the Countess's room. The total loss was estimated at \$30,000.

The portrait, which represented the first Countess of Minto, can be easily identified by any reputable dealer. The canvas was neatly taken from behind the glass, which was left intact.

PROHIBITION ISSUE.**REPUBLICAN PARTY SPLIT IN
NEW YORK.**

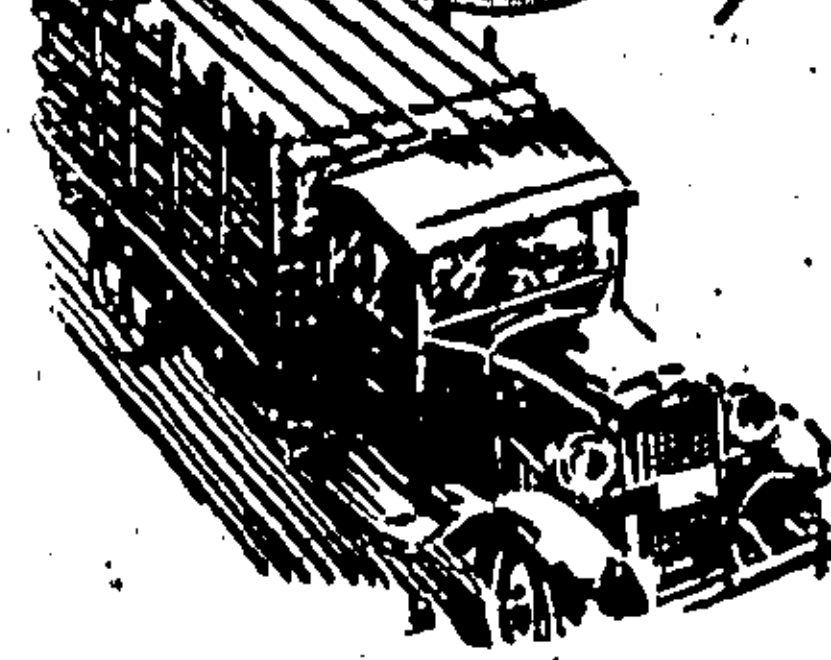
Luxury (Virginia) Aug. 8.
Mr. William Hill, a publisher from Binghamton, New York, visited the camp of President Hoover here to-day and discussed the political situation in New York State with special reference to the "wet" and "dry" issue.

Republicans of New York are divided on the prohibition issue, even as the State itself is divided, he explained. The representatives of up-State farming constituencies reflect the bone-dry views of the rural voters, while those from New York City are wetness personified.

Mr. Hill is known to be eager to achieve a compromise on the prohibition issue before the Republican State Convention meets in September, fearing that otherwise the Democrats will be able to take advantage of the divided front of the Republicans. It is believed that he discussed this with the Chief Executive.

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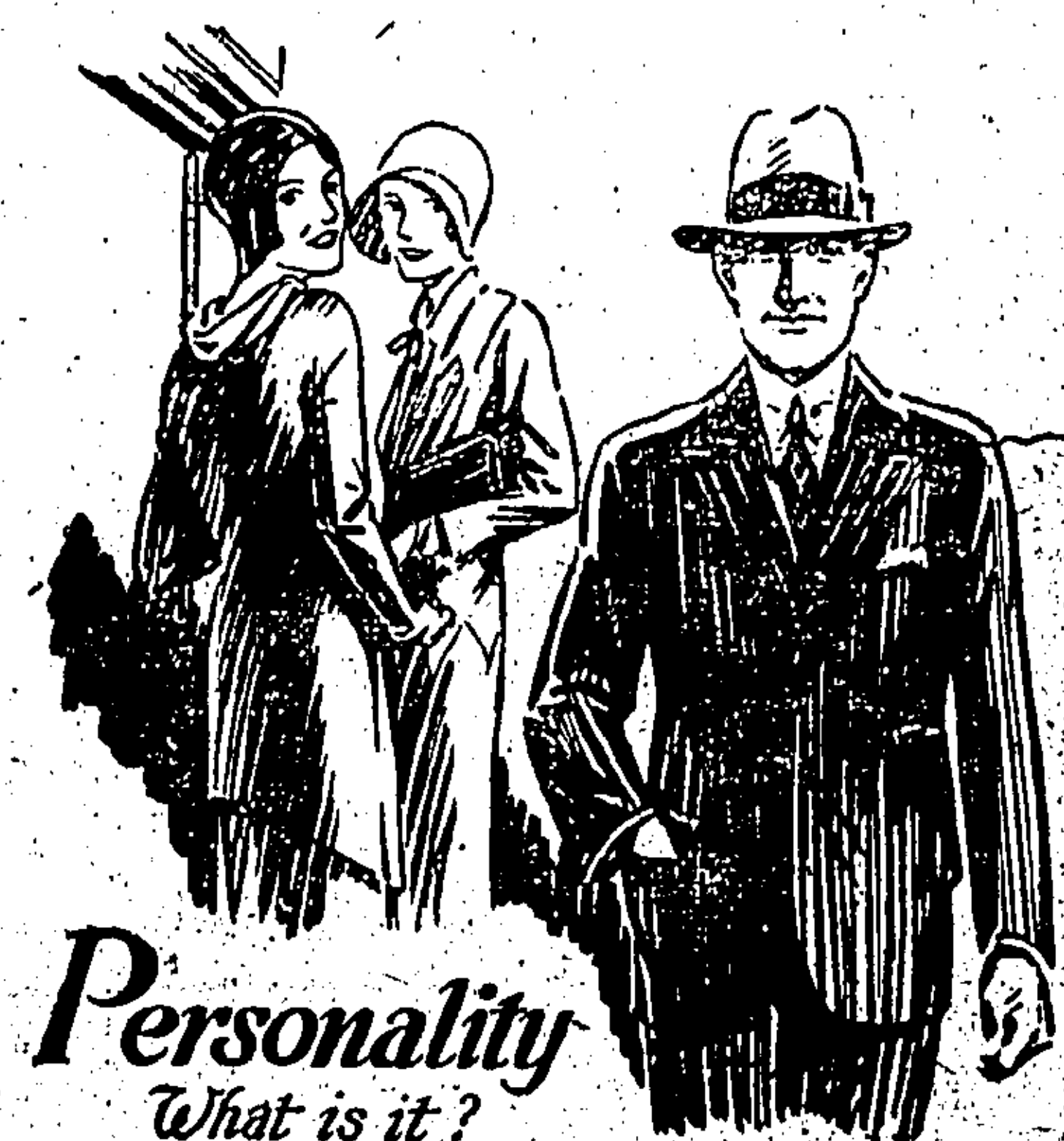
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KASHIMA MARU	Saturday,	20th Sept. at 11 a.m.
YASUKUNI MARU	Saturday,	4th October.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
ATSUTA MARU	Tuesday,	23rd September.
AKI MARU	Tuesday,	21st October.
HONOLULU via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
KAGA MARU	Thursday,	11th September.
MALACCA MARU	Saturday,	27th September.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
HEIYO MARU	Tuesday,	30th September.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
KAWACHI MARU	Tuesday,	9th September.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
TAKETOYO MARU	Sunday,	21st September.
TOBA MARU	Monday,	6th October.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stambul (Constantinople), Genoa.		
LYONS MARU	Tuesday,	16th September.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
HAKODATE MARU	Tuesday,	9th September.
MORIOKA MARU	Monday,	15th September.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
HAKATA MARU (Kobe direct)	Monday,	8th September.
SIBERIA MARU	Wednesday,	10th September.
AKI MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Wednesday,	17th September.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday,	20th September.

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ALASKA MARU	Friday,	10th October.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.		
BUEENOS AIRES MARU	Friday,	3rd October.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
HAMBURG MARU	Friday,	19th September.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
CHICAGO MARU	Sunday,	23rd September.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
MADRAS MARU	Thursday,	18th September.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.		
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.		
BRISBANE MARU	Monday,	6th October.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.		
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.		
SANYO MARU	Saturday,	25th October.
JAPAN PORTS.		
SEATTLE MARU	Monday,	8th September.
AMUR MARU	Saturday,	13th September.
SHUNKO MARU	Sunday,	21st September.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
TAKAO & KEELUNG.		
SOURABAYA MARU		
	Wednesday,	10th September.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Sept. 4	Sept. 5
Shiuhing	10.5	—
Taiynguen	6.2	7.5
Samshui	5.2	5.2
Shiuhing	1.7	3.4

The highest levels on record are: Shiuhing, 41 feet; Taiynguen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shiuhing 15.5 feet.

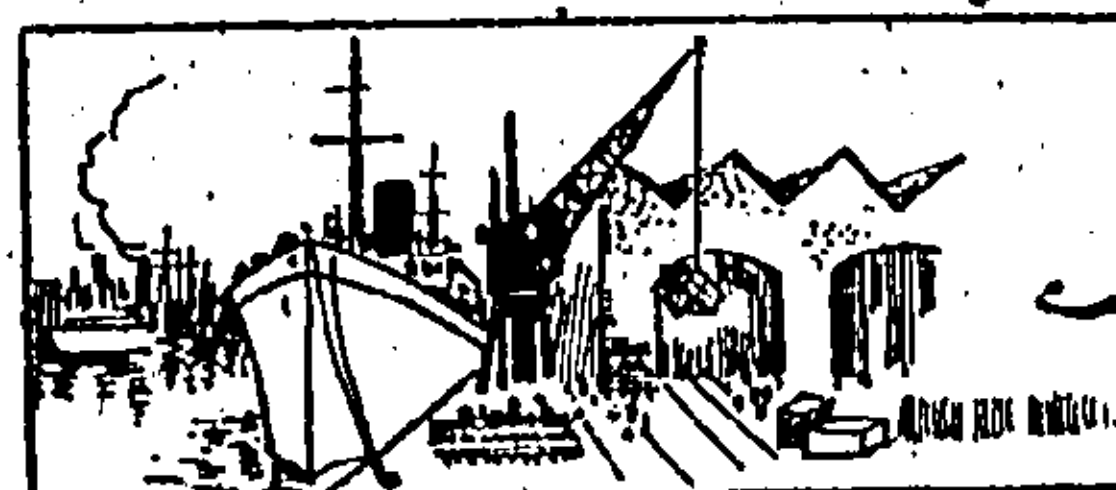
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shiuhing minus 2.7 feet.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on September 6 (Sat.) at noon, left Shanghai on September 7 (Sun.) at 8 a.m., and is due at Kobe on September 9 (Tues.) at 5 a.m. She leaves Kobe on September 9 (Tues.) at 4 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left Singapore for this port on September 7 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on September 11 at about noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Hong Kong on August 20, arrived at Vancouver on September 6.



Shipping Intelligence.

MOTOR YACHT.

GENERAL WOOD IN MANILA.

Manila, August 25. Nosing her trim bow into Manila Bay last night after a 3,000-mile maiden voyage from Singapore through marine hardships that would have done credit to the seamanship of a clipper ship master on a Horn voyage, the 69-foot motor yacht General Wood dropped anchor off the Army and Navy Club landing last night at eight o'clock.

All on board were well and happy. Dr. H. Windsor Wade, chief pathologist of Cullion Leprosy Colony and field director of the Leonard Wood Memorial, failed to claim that the General Wood struck the "rough seas in 20 years," but did say that she crossed sufficiently rough to prove her thoroughly seaworthy.

The General Wood crossed the Celebes and the Sulu Seas. She visited Banks, Java, Bali, Celebes and Borneo, and came up through the southern Philippines.

"You have no idea," said "Commodore" Wade last night, "of the sense of relief when finally we struck Philippine waters. The waves were just as big, but there was a sense of being back home once more, and we felt safer."

The log of the General Wood's maiden trip has not been released for publication, but the tales of her crew and passengers on the night of arrival, although somewhat terse and salty after five weeks at sea, give play to the imagination. With Dr. Wade on the trip was Frank W. Sherman of the Manila Daily Bulletin. The following is his account:—

"The General Wood arrived in Singapore as deck cargo on the Dutch liner Oudekerk. The unloading of the vessels was quite a task due to the fact that the British Naval docks were under repair and unusable. The harbour legs, with a capacity of only 50 tons, had to be used. These shears were old and the harbour officials feared that they would not carry the load. The General Wood was slightly damaged when the Oudekerk moved forward and swung her, the General Wood, back into the super-structure of the Oudekerk.

"Dr. Wade expected that the General Wood would be in condition for the trip to Manila upon her arrival in Singapore. Contrary to his expectations, however, a great deal of work had to be done on her before it was advisable to start out on such a long trip. The engines were inspected and various installations put in to make the craft more seaworthy. This work caused a delay of about two weeks.

"Upon leaving Singapore the master of the General Wood was informed that Diesel oil could be secured in Muntok, on the island of Banka. It was deemed advisable to stop there to give the engines a rest but when the stop was under it was learned that no commercial firm carried the desired oil in stock. After a delay of nearly two days the oil was finally secured through the kindness of the Banka Tin-mining, the Government-owned tin mining company. There was considerable trouble in loading

SKIPPER JAILED.

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE DROWN.

AS BARGES SINK IN PASIG.

Manila, August 29. Ciriaco Mallari, master of the motorboat, Dona Feliza, and his assistant Timoteo Caviola, were arrested by the constabulary of Rizal yesterday, having been found responsible for the collision between the motorboat and two sand barges at the Pasig River early yesterday morning, resulting in the drowning of a newly married couple.

The dead were Cayetano David and his wife, Alejandra. Up to an early hour this morning, their bodies had not been recovered in spite of efforts exerted by scores of searchers, including constabulary soldiers. The couple were married only a few weeks ago.

Two barges belonging to the Figueras Sand and Gravel Company were on their way to Manila with cargo of sand. In front of San Pedro Makati, the two barges were struck by the motorboat which was towing a barge. The motorboat was on its way to Pasig.

As a result of the collision, the two barges carrying sand immediately sank. Eight persons in the two barges of the Figueras Sand and Gravel Company were able to save their lives by swimming ashore. Mrs. David was cooking breakfast for the crew when the collision took place. Her husband went to her rescue, but both were drowned.

Constabulary investigation revealed that the motorboat was to blame for the collision. It did not blow its whistle and did not carry lights, the constabulary reported. —Manila Bulletin.

the oil because there are no harbour facilities in Muntok.

"From Muntok to Batavia was a less fortunate journey for the General Wood. She encountered a brisk current in the Banka Strait and for hours she only covered about 5 and a half miles. North of the Thousand Islands, which are located to the north of western Java, the chart showed three light-houses. The captain of the boat was unable to find but two, and this caused considerable concern. Finally, taking a chance, the boat was headed south and luckily she reached her destination six days later than expected.

"In the meantime the Steel Traveller had arrived in Tandjong Priok and announced that she had cited a small craft bottom side up north of Batavia. The only description given of the boat was that she was small and that she had a yellow bottom.

Believing that the Philippine Government boats have yellow bottoms the Dutch officials in Batavia at once became concerned. They were of the opinion that the ill-fated boat was the General Wood. They sent out a navy boat to investigate. The General Wood arrived in Batavia just in time to prevent the Dutch officials from sending an alarming message to the Philippine Government.

"From Batavia the General Wood sailed to Soerabaya. From there she called at Boeleleng, Bahli, where various repairs had to be made on the machinery. The next stop was Macassar, where water and oil were taken aboard.

"Originally, the General Wood had expected to call at Balikpapan for fuel. Plans were changed, however, and Tarakan, Borneo, was visited instead. Here the General Wood filled her tanks with what was sold as Diesel oil. A short distance out of Tarakan one of the twin engines in the yacht stopped and before it could be started again the other one stopped. The trouble was found to be that the oil was not Diesel but crude oil, and not suited for the General Wood. Consequently the craft was at the mercy of the seas for about eleven hours. One engine was used practically the rest of the way into Jolo. However, both engines were available part of the way, temporary repairs having been made by the chief engineer under most difficult conditions.

"At Jolo the necessary repairs were made and the General Wood continued her trip to Manila, by way of Cebu, without further trouble. The General Wood will leave the latter part of this week for Cullion, her home port. —Manila Bulletin.

ALIEN SEAMEN.

23,934 SIGNED ON IN U.K. DURING 1929.

In the House of Commons, in mail week Mr. Arthur Henderson asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he was aware that 23,934 alien seamen were signed on in the United Kingdom during 1929 for service in British ships, and whether, in view of the prevailing unemployment among British seamen, he proposed to take any action in the matter.

Mr. W. Graham, who replied, said of the 587,679 engagements of seamen for service on foreign-going ships at ports in the United Kingdom during 1929, 13,927 or 2.4 per cent. were engagements of foreign seamen other than Asiatics and Africans, and 15,528, or 2.6 per cent., were engagements of Asiatics and Africans (British and foreign).

The remaining 95 per cent. were engagements of British seamen engaged at ports in Britain. "While I am naturally anxious to see British seamen employed, I do not think that there is any action which can usefully be taken by the Board of Trade," he concluded.

"DRY" HORROR.

SHIP CHRISTENED WITH BOTTLE OF WATER.

Utilising a bottle of water in lieu of the champagne of pre-prohibition days, Mrs. Herbert Hoover recently christened the liner Excelsior as it slipped off the ways.

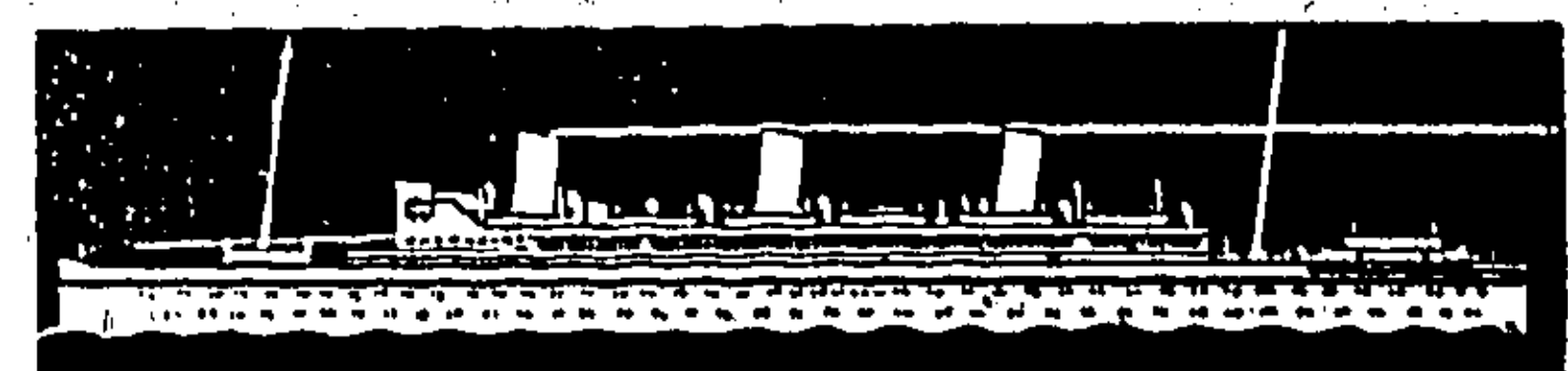
The Excelsior received this special honour from the President's wife because of the fact that it is the first of eight ships now under construction by the Export Steamship Corporation for service between New York and Egypt.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:—Cicala—No. 7 buoy. Sepoy—North arm. Seraph—South wall. Moth—East wall. Tamar—Basin. Serapis—South wall. Foreign. Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser. Uji—Japanese gunboat.

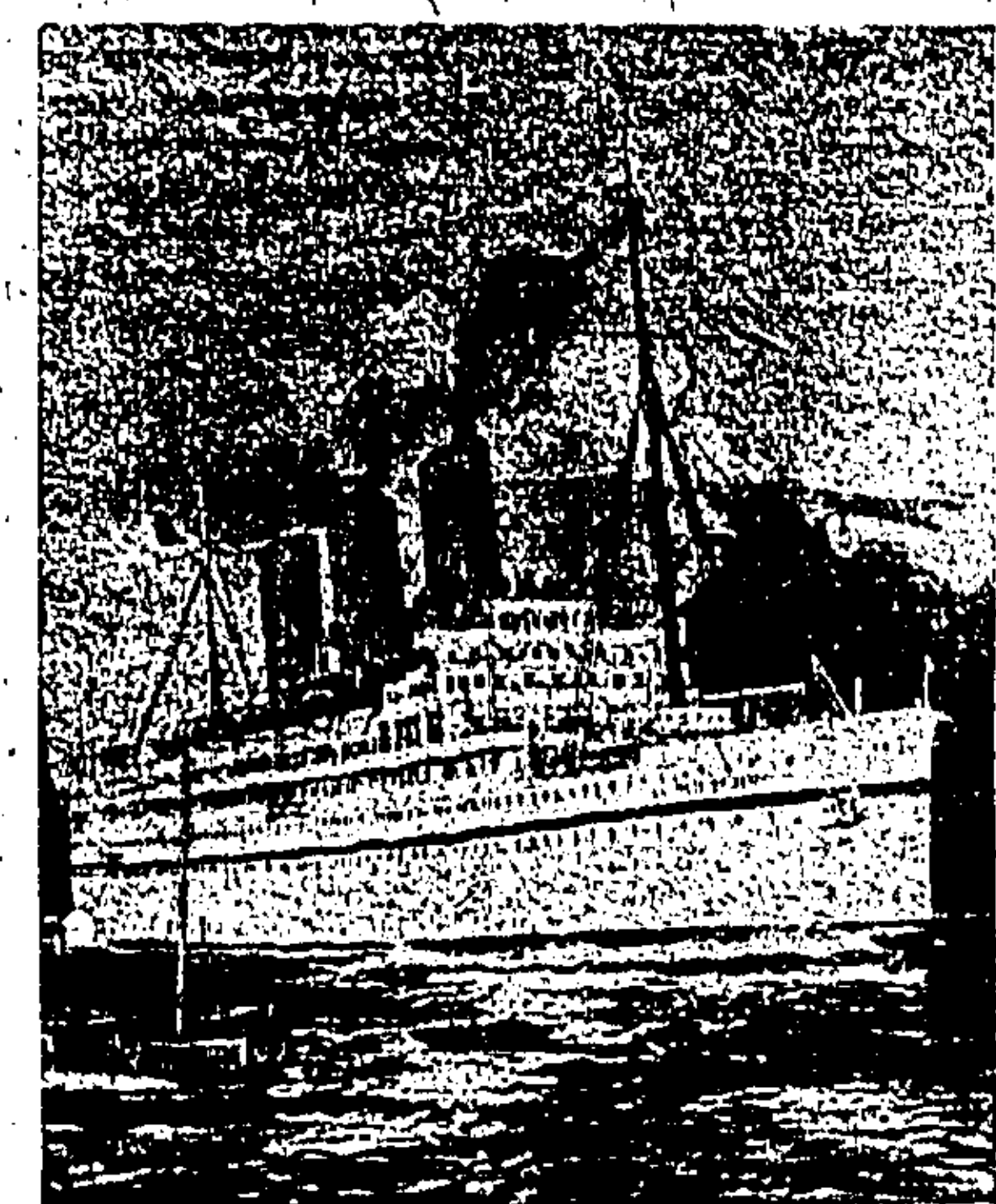
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ing and boiler-making industries could participate in the industrialisation of Russia, he argued. A Soviet Commission now in this country would shortly be negotiating the possibility of placing orders for oil tankers, motor-ships and steamships for carrying timber, dredgers, trawlers, cargo and passenger steamers. A large programme of orders for big ships would also be negotiated.

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RAWALPINDI	10,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KALYAN	9,141	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	10,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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DAYS	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
Aug.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Mon. 8	m 9 33 7.1	m 3 16 3.2
Tues. 9	m 10 34 5.3	m 4 13 1.8
Wed. 10	m 10 36 5.9	m 5 01 2.9
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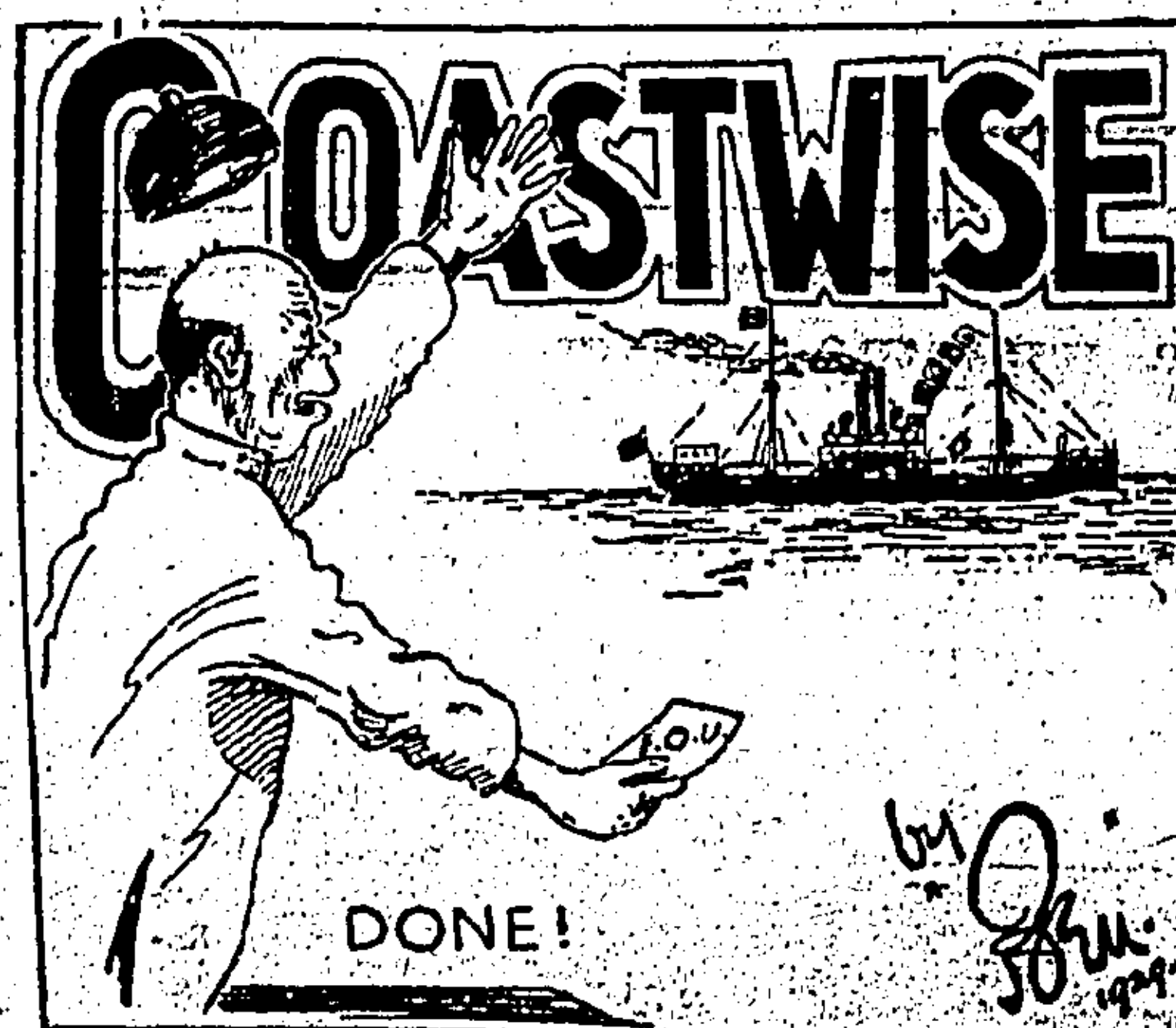
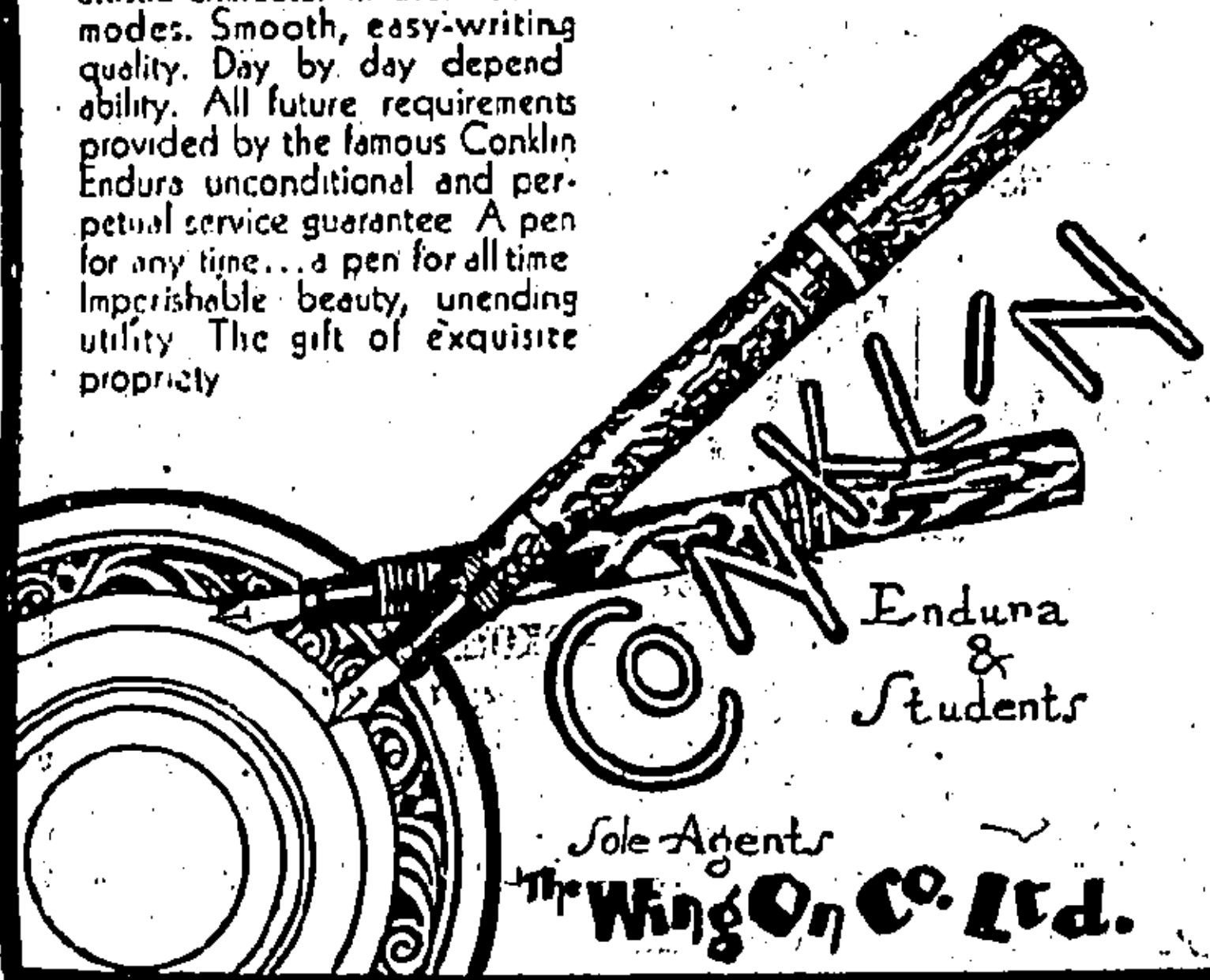
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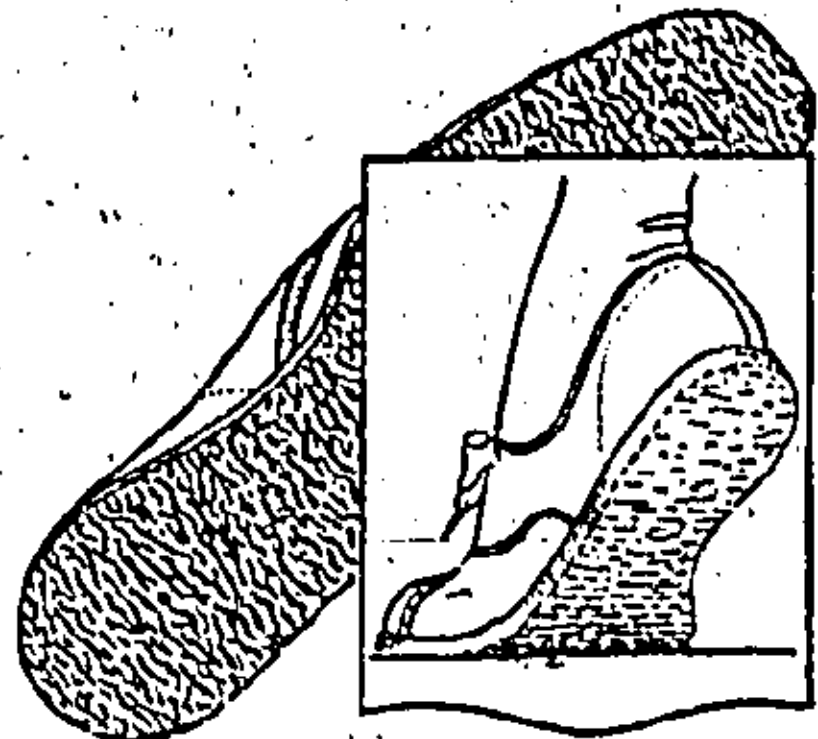
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Imperial Conference.

To-day's cables inform us that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will shortly return to London to discuss questions in regard to the Imperial Conference with his Ministers. The quadrennial Imperial Conference, which this year to be held next month, is a gathering now generally recognised as lying outside the sphere of Party politics. The success of its deliberations is the avowed object of all Parties in all Dominions. It was not always so. Right down to the last Conference in 1926, one powerful Party—the South African Nationalists—persisted in regarding all forms of Imperial organisation as designed in some mysterious way to perpetuate the one-time domination of a Downing Street bureaucracy. Nor is it so very long since a section of Australian opinion viewed the Imperial Conference with similar suspicion as the prelude to some form of centralised, "federal" control. The course of the post-war decade effectively disposed of these fears. The Declaration of the 1926 Conference that henceforth the Dominions were to be regarded as autonomous communities within the British Commonwealth of Nations, equal in status with one another and in no way subordinate to the British Government in London, was wide enough to meet all previous critics.

Three vital items have been placed on the agenda of the Imperial Conference—inter-Imperial relations, foreign policy and defence—and economic questions. The last is the most important

and is likely to cause the greatest controversy. In the Home Press discussions considerable prominence has been given to the project of Empire Free Trade and reciprocal trade agreements between Great Britain and the several Dominions. Leaving aside the international complications—for Continental Powers do not view such plans without disfavour—there are two major difficulties. Dominion Governments each have their own fiscal policies, the reconciliation of which with one another and with that of Great Britain is no easy task. It has also to be demonstrated that the present British Labour Government is prepared to go very far in this direction.

Other economic questions, less controversial in character, have been listed under the same third heading. These include the development of inter-Imperial trade by trade commissioners and general publicity, the future of the Marketing Board and the Imperial Institute, co-operation in agricultural research, cotton growing, industrial and forestry research. A place has also to be found for the discussion of overseas settlement and matters affecting Imperial communications and transport. Under this heading will also be placed the proposed agreement relating to merchant shipping legislation recommended by last year's committee of lawyers in their report on the operation of Dominion legislation.

Altogether, the delegates from the Dominions have no enviable task; but the principle of the Imperial Conference is so sound that one can only hope that the mere politicians will be forced to take a back seat in the wider interests of the great Empire family of nations.

News in Brief.

One case of typhoid fever was notified over the week-end.

A dance, organised by members of the Royal Army Service Corps, will be held in the Garrison Theatre, Wellington Barracks, on Friday, September 19. This will be the first dance arranged by the Corps this season, and it is expected that similar functions will be held at least once each month during the winter.

"You have got a very bad record. You got ten months and 20 strokes the last time. Well, twelve months hard labour, and 24 strokes this time," said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning to a Chinese who returned before his banishment term of 10 years from August 2, 1929, had expired. Inspector Mack informed the Magistrate that the man was arrested whilst sleeping outside the door of 82 Shanghai Street.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donation to Brigade Funds:—Mr. Ho Kim-tong \$100.

A Chinese sampan man, charged with having distributed seditious literature, papers, and pamphlets at the Kowloon Wharf and Godowns, was remanded for a week by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on Saturday, on bail of \$1,000.

A Chinese, 17 years of age, appeared to-day before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged with the larceny of a topes, valued at \$2, from a shop at 81 Parkes Street where he was employed. On learning that he had worked well for two years, the Magistrate decided to bind him over in a bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a year.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches to-day charged a Chinese of 394 Shanghai Street, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, with the unlawful possession of 137 poppy lottery tickets. The Police officer said that the floor was a mah jong school and that accused was caught in a rear cubicle in the act of writing out tickets. The tickets were valued at \$92. A fine of \$50 or one month's jail in default was imposed.

WEDDING.

LANGLEY—KERR.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth Philip Langley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. R. Langley, of No. 27, Connecticut Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, U.S.A., and Mr. George Edward Kerr, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. G. Kerr, of High Mains, Dumfries, Scotland. The Rev. F. Short officiated, and Mr. E. G. Longyear presided at the organ. The hymns were "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "O, Perfect Love". The bride, who was given away by Mr. C. A. Grimes, wore a creation by "Worth" of New York, of white satin, princess style, and white net veil with hand made lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white ginger lilies, with asparagus fern. The bride's going away dress was an aquamarine silk crepe ensemble, with hat to match.

Other dresses were:—Bridesmaids, Miss Marie Clarke; white net over pale blue satin with coronet to match. Miss Joan Smith; white net over pink satin with coronet to match, both dresses being in mid-Victorian style. The bridesmaids carried purple posies.

Miss Rosemarie Richards, the flower girl, was dressed in white net over white satin with tiny pink rosebuds with coronet to match, and she carried a basket of Honopu creepers.

Mrs. C. A. Grimes, Matron of Honour, wore a dress of beige georgette and lace, with hat to match.

Mr. R. B. Bell acted as best man, and Messrs. T. W. Carr and P. Gillespie were the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 123, Wong Nei Cheong Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimes, at which a large number of guests offered congratulations; after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which will be spent at Repulse Bay.

The presents included a large number from friends in the United States.

Amongst the presentations were:—

Bride to groom, gold wrist watch; Groom to bride, gold and diamond brooch; To the bridesmaids, gold and sapphire pendants; To the flower girl, gold and amethyst bracelet; To the Matron of Honour, gold and platinum pendant.

SHORTHAND.

LOCAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE EXAMINATIONS.

At an examination held in June for the shorthand certificates of the Pitman Institute successes as below were obtained:—The classes were taught by Miss M. J. W. Bascombe, B.A., and Mr. D. Young, Speed Certificate.

100 words a minute: Joan T. C. Smalley, and Ernie M. Sammet.
80 words a minute: Joan T. C. Smalley, and Kam Yan-yung.
60 words a minute: Leung Wah-tung, Ng Yik-ming, Olga Rozario, and Tang Man-tun.
40 words a minute: Kam Wan-tam, Tang Man-tun, and Wong Che-bun.
20 words a minute: Kam Wan-tam, Lee Ka-yang, and Wong Che-bun.

Theory Certificate:—Albert Chan, Henry Chan, Maria Gomes, Edward C. O. Johnson, Eric MacNider, Mercedes da Rosa, Mabel Willis.

AN ANCIENT RACE.

LOCAL PARSEES CELEBRATE THEIR NEW YEAR.

PUBLIC-SPIRITED PEOPLE.

To-day the Parsees celebrate their political New Year, the 1300th of the era of Yazdegerd III, the last of the Zoroastrian monarchs of the Sassanian Dynasty, by a social gathering at Buxey Lodge, Conduit Road, the former residence of the late Sir Hormusji N. Mody, Kt., the founder of Hong Kong University.

The Parsees trace their descent to a people who flourished in Persia in pre-historic times, and are the remnants of a once mighty nation. The Aryas ("the noble ones") are said in the "Avesta" to have had their original home in the fair land of Aryana Vaeja (the cradle lands of the Aryans) which had been "the first among the lands" created by Mazda. Where that ancient motherland of the Aryans was, we cannot determine with certainty, but it seems to have been a region far to the north, which, according to Iranian tradition, was overwhelmed and destroyed by ice and snow.

The Parsees are distinguished for their public spirit and charity, and for their loyalty to the British throne. Out of a population of 100,000 scattered all over the world this small community can boast of scores of millionaires, three Barons and about 50 Knights Bachelor. Their religion enjoins virtue in thought, word and deed, and they have always proved true to their faith. Although the prosperity of the community does not extend for more than a century, there is scarcely a town in the Bombay Presidency which does not bear evidence of Parsee generosity in the shape of hospitals, dispensaries, rest and almshouses, colleges and schools, for the benefit of all nationalities and creeds, but the fact must not be forgotten that they have preserved their individuality for close on twelve centuries and there has been no assimilation into the masses of India.

FIGHT OVER WIFE.

NO RIGHT TO TAKE BACK BY FORCE.

"Even if your wife did run away, you have no right to seize her and take her back by force," said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning to a broker who, with a drainage contractor, was charged with having fought in Parkes Street.

The broker told the Court that he went to the country, and on his return he found that his wife had disappeared, also that \$400 worth of property had also gone. He did not report this matter to the Police, but on Saturday he saw his wife walking in company with the other man, so he accosted the couple and demanded an explanation. This naturally led to a fight.

Inspector R. H. E. Marks: I will ask your Worship for a small fine, because these fights in Yaumati are becoming very frequent.

The Magistrate (to the broker): You must not adopt such rough methods. You will be fined \$5. The drainage contractor was cautioned, and both were ordered to be bound over to keep the peace.

WIFE'S ADVANTAGE.

ESPECIALLY IF SHE HAS THE INCOME!

"The advantage of having a wife with a private income" humorously remarked Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on Saturday, when Sergeant F. G. Baker told him that a Chinese woman fought with her husband, because the latter had borrowed her wages, which was \$2.50, and refused to return it.

The Magistrate remarked that it was a very disgraceful thing for a husband and wife to fight in the street, and cautioned the couple.

"SPORTING" THIEF.

STOLE SUPPORT FOR GOAL NET.

Denying a previous conviction in May last year, a Chinese, stated to be unemployed, was remanded by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on Saturday on a charge of the larceny of an iron standard from the Club de Recreio football ground, to which he pleaded guilty.

Inspector R. H. E. Marks stated that at about eight o'clock on Friday morning a detective in Reclamation Street saw the defendant carrying the iron, going towards a marine store dealer's shop at 180, Reclamation Street. He was taken to the Yaumati Police Station where, when questioned, he admitted stealing it from the Club de Recreio's football ground. The iron, which was valued at \$2, was one of the uprights used to support the netting in a goal.

YOUNG WIZARD LOSES FACE.

Couldn't Foresee Being Swindled.

AN ASSISTANT'S LAPSE.

An elderly Aberdeen Chinese, described as assistant to a wizard, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day, with the misappropriation of \$13.30 which he had collected on behalf of his employer.

When the complainant's name was called a young Chinese, in the early twenties, came up. The man's youthful appearance caused Mr. Lindsell to comment: "Too young a fellow to be a wizard!"

Sub-Inspector Baker remarked that he understood that they started young.

When charged, the accused admitted converting his employer's money to his own use, but insisted that he had misappropriated only \$13.50.

Services in Wizardry. Inspector Baker said that accused claimed that he had paid \$4 of the sums he had collected to the complainant, but the latter denied this. The \$13.30 was collected from three of the complainant's clients.

Magistrate: What, for services received in wizardry?—Yes, for professional services rendered them by the wizard!

Asked how long the accused had been his assistant the young wizard said that accused had worked for him for only one month. What the wizard might have explained to the Court is how he had failed to foresee, when engaging the accused, that the latter would swindle him!

The Magistrate passed sentence of four weeks' hard labour.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

HOW FOUR TERRORISTS MET THEIR FATE.

NEWSPAPER OUTRAGE.

Trieste, Saturday. Four terrorists, sentenced to death yesterday for participation in an attempt to blow up the offices of the newspaper Popolo di Trieste last February, (which resulted in the death of a young Sub-Editor), were executed by shooting in the back at dawn to-day. Twelve other accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from 30 to two and a half years. Two were acquitted. —Reuter.

HOLIDAY BY AIR.

EXHIBITIONS BY MASTER OF SEMPHILL.

London, Saturday. Colonel, the Master of Semphill, President of the Royal Aeronautical Society, is making a holiday tour of the coastlines of Sweden, Denmark and Norway in his Puss Moth seaplane.

He reached Stockholm after a journey of 1,040 miles in twelve hours and will during the tour, give exhibitions of flying at Copenhagen, Malmö, Gothenburg, Fredrichshafen, Oslo and elsewhere.—British Wireless Service.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," September 8, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/23d.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Severn, of 9, Earl's Court Square, London, S.W., to Margaret Annie, daughter of the late Professor T. Lowndes Bullock and of Mrs. Bullock, Wood Lawn, Oxford.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of September 8, 1930.]

A proposal has been revived for all the Residents' Associations to appoint two delegates each to a Central Council to consider and arrive if possible at a unanimous decision on all vital questions affecting the whole Colony.

In view of the poor response to tenders, invited through the medium of the Government Gazette, only the Printing and Advertising Department has decided to advertise all tenders in all the daily and weekly newspapers henceforward.

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LOCAL BASEBALL.

FILIPINO-TEXACO GAME POSTPONED.

CLASH WITH SOCCER.

For some reason or other which the China Mail could not ascertain, the Filipino-Texaco baseball fixture was not played off according to schedule on Saturday.

It looked as if the lack of a suitable diamond was responsible for the postponement, as, on arrival at the usual venue, which is the South China A.A. ground on Caroline Hill, our representative discovered a soccer match in progress. The neighbouring Navy field, which was the scene of last year's fixtures, is practically devoid of grass and possesses no sort of accommodation for the huge crowd which usually assembles at a ball game.

Belated Start.

The belated commencement of the season will clash with football which will be in full swing shortly so that it looks very much as if the old ball game will be seriously interfered with this year. One hopes, however, that the consistently hard-working organisers of local baseball will be rewarded with a regular diamond and that, in the very near future, both players and spectators alike will be able to indulge in their favourite pastime without any hindrance.

As in former years, the South China and the Japanese teams will once again challenge each other for the top place. Hitherto, the Nipponettes have always been "second best" but this time they are holding a slight advantage, having already beaten their rivals once.

The superiority of these two sides is not difficult to account for. The Chinese have a much larger number of players to draw from and the Japanese keep, as much as possible, to the same combination from year to year. The other teams, however, are very often hard put to it to raise a side, but always manage to carry on with a cheerful front.

A Great Battle.

Baseball fans who were sorely disappointed on Saturday for having no game staged for their benefit, were more than amply rewarded yesterday, when the Japanese crew took the "Diamond" against the Kloras.

There was a record crowd present to watch the struggle, and those who were supporting the "K" outfit were sanguine of victory, whilst another thought was in the minds of those belonging to the opposite camp. All this gave added zest and pep to the game, which in itself was worth seeing.

Betting first-the "K" boys were retired in one, two and three. The pitching of Koga was full of stings, and completely baffled the Kloras rogues.

Lee, who did mound duty for the Kloras, was also in good form, but he did not get the support of his team as Koga had. The result was that the Japanese registered two tallies in the first frame.

Inning for inning, the game was a relentless struggle, and it was only the better team who

BRITAIN'S CHANCE.

GREAT POLO GAME IN UNITED STATES.

LAST MINUTE CHANGES.

New York, Saturday.
For the tenth time since 1896, Great Britain and the United States are sending their foremost riders galloping into action to-day for the International Westchester Cup, the emblem of polo supremacy, and one of the world's classic sports trophies.

The British team were beset by a series of accidents, forcing three "Number One" candidates out of action, and compelling last minute changes which are regarded as materially improving the British chances. These involve sending the famous Anglo-Argentine veteran, Lacey, "Number Two," installing Guinness back, and replacing Lacey, whose brilliant work "Number Two" greatly encouraged.

The British players, who are confident of a dashing display of Britain's chances, depend on Roark hitting exceptionally well. American critics were impressed by Guinness's style last Sunday, and his long hard, and accurate stroking.

The Americans at present are 8 to 6 favourites.

The teams are:—
Britain: Gerald Balding; Lewis Lacey (captain); C. T. I. Roark; Humphrey Guinness.

United States: Eric Pedley; Earle Hopping; Tommy Hitchcock; Winston Guest.—Reuter.

came out top dog at the end. The Japanese team worked through to nine cylinders, and after the last frame was fought, the scores stood at 7 to 4 in favour of the Japanese, who had so far met with no reverse.

The teams and scores are as follows:—

Kloras.	Japanese.
C. C. Lee	p. Koga
C. C. Leung	c. Hachiuma
C. K. Leung	lb. Murata
W. H. Sling	2b. Monye
H. Jan	ss. Miki
K. K. Leung	3b. Takazuwa
K. Lee	1b. Saito
G. Seng	c.f. Suzuki
H. Sling	r.f. Mura

Kloras..... 2 3 4 5 6 7
Japanese..... 0 1 0 1 0 2 0=4

League Table.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Japanese	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
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Japanese	4	1	0	4
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Philippines	1	1	0	1
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South China	2	1	1	1
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Kloras	3	1	2	1
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Texaco	2	0	2	0
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Betting first-the "K" boys were retired in one, two and three. The pitching of Koga was full of stings, and completely baffled the Kloras rogues.

Lee, who did mound duty for the Kloras, was also in good form, but he did not get the support of his team as Koga had. The result was that the Japanese registered two tallies in the first frame.

Inning for inning, the game was a relentless struggle, and it was only the better team who

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL.

A LOCAL DERBY AT SHEFFIELD.

EVERTON WIN AGAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Saturday.

In to-day's League games Wednesday and Sheffield United drew in the first local derby of the new season. Aston Villa and Arsenal go to the head of the table by virtue of their wins over West Ham and Leeds United, respectively. "Pompey" could only draw with Sunderland.

Everton again won in the Second Division, but the Hotsprings went down to the Wolves. Plymouth lost their third match in succession. West Bromwich Albion succeeded Cardiff and took full points with a score of 6-3.

In the Third Division (South) Notts County accounted for Fulham by 6-1, whilst Northampton just defeated Newport by the only goal scored.

In the Northern Section scores of 6-1 were registered by Lincoln against Stockport and by Wrexham against Accrington. Tranmere go to the head of the table after beating Southport.

In the Scottish League Rangers their second check, only drawing with St. Mirren at Paisley. Hamilton went down at Dundee, whilst Partick Thistle put on a score of 8-0 against East Fife.

Results and revised tables follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Arsenal	3	3	0	0	9
Aston Villa	3	3	0	0	9
Blackburn	3	2	1	0	7
Blackpool	3	2	1	0	7
Chelsea	3	2	1	0	7
Derby Co.	3	2	1	0	7
Huddersfield	3	2	1	0	7
Manchester C.	3	2	1	0	7
Middlesbrough	3	2	1	0	7
Newcastle	3	2	1	0	7
Portsmouth	3	2	1	0	7
Sheffield U.	3	2	1	0	7

Division II.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Barnsley	3	3	0	0	9
Bradford	3	3	0	0	9
Bristol C.	3	2	1	0	7
Bury	3	2	1	0	7
Cardiff	3	2	1	0	7
Charlton	3	2	1	0	7
Everton	3	2	1	0	7
Reading	3	2	1	0	7
Southampton	3	2	1	0	7
Stoke	3	2	1	0	7
Wolves	3	2	1	0	7

Division III.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Bury	3	3	0	0	9
West Brom.	3	3	0	0	9
Everton	3	3	0	0	9
Wolves	3	3	0	0	9
Stoke	3	2	1	0	7
Preston N.E.	3	2	1	0	7
Tottenham	3	2	1	0	7
Bradford	3	2	1	0	7
Oldham	3	2	1	0	7
Barnsley	3	2	1	0	7
Nottingham	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Wed.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. U.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. T.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. F.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. H.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. W.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Y.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. B.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. R.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. G.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. L.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. M.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. N.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. O.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. P.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Q.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. S.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. T.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. U.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. V.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. W.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. X.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Y.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Z.	3	2	1	0	7

Division IV.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Bury	3	3	0	0	9
West Brom.	3	3	0	0	9
Everton	3	3	0	0	9
Wolves	3	3	0	0	9
Stoke	3	2	1	0	7
Preston N.E.	3	2	1	0	7
Tottenham	3	2	1	0	7
Bradford	3	2	1	0	7
Oldham	3	2	1	0	7
Barnsley	3	2	1	0	7
Nottingham	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Wed.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. U.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. T.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. F.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. H.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. W.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Y.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. B.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. R.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. G.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. L.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. M.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. N.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. O.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. P.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Q.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. S.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. T.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. U.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. V.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. W.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. X.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Y.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Z.	3	2	1	0	7

Division V.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Bury	3	3	0	0	9
West Brom.	3	3	0	0	9
Everton	3	3	0	0	9
Wolves	3	3	0	0	9
Stoke	3	2	1	0	7
Preston N.E.	3	2	1	0	7
Tottenham	3	2	1	0	7
Bradford	3	2	1	0	7
Oldham	3	2	1	0	7
Barnsley	3	2	1	0	7
Nottingham	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Wed.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. U.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. T.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. F.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. H.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. W.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Y.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. B.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. R.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. G.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. L.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. M.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. N.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. O.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. P.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Q.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. S.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. T.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. U.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. V.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. W.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. X.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Y.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Z.	3	2	1	0	7

Division VI.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Bury	3	3	0	0	9
West Brom.	3	3	0	0	9
Everton	3	3	0	0	9
Wolves	3	3	0	0	9
Stoke	3	2	1	0	7
Preston N.E.	3	2	1	0	7
Tottenham	3	2	1	0	7
Bradford	3	2	1	0	7
Oldham	3	2	1	0	7
Barnsley	3	2	1	0	7
Nottingham	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Wed.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. U.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. T.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. F.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. H.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. W.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Y.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. B.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. R.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. G.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. L.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. M.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. N.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. O.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. P.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Q.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. S.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. T.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. U.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. V.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. W.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. X.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Y.	3	2	1	0	7
Sheff. Z.	3	2	1	0	7

Division VII.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Bury	3	3	0	0	9
West Brom.	3	3	0	0	9
Everton	3	3	0	0	9
Wolves	3	3	0	0	9
Stoke	3	2	1	0	7

V.R.C. FETE.

HIS EX. THE GOVERNOR
PRESENT.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were amongst the large gathering of interested spectators at the Victoria Recreation Club's swimming gala on Saturday, when four events for the Championship of the Colony were decided.

The 100 yards breast stroke Championship of the Colony was won by Wan Kwong-ting for the third year in succession. He was given a very hard race by W. Foralita and had to go all out to retain his title, winning by a touch. His time of 82 seconds, however, was not Wan's best for this event.

Another thrilling event was the 100 yards free style Championship of the Colony. W. Lawrence and S. V. Gittins kept together throughout the four lengths of the bath and battled grimly against each other. There was never more than a couple of inches' advantage on either side and in the final spurt they were together and touched the wall simultaneously to make a splendid dead heat in the time of 61 seconds.

Hong Kong's time for the 100 yards free style is better than that of "Abe" Fingereth of Shanghai who captured the Northern Settlement's 100 yards' Championship at the Rowing Club's gala on August 30 in 62.2/5 secs.

Ladies' Tussle.

Miss Edith Scull won the ladies' 100 yards Championship of the Colony, doing the four lengths in 84.2/5 seconds. She had a worthy rival in Miss E. Allen, who gave her a close race for the first three lengths but fell away in the final spurt. But she was by no means disgraced, finishing comfortably ahead of the other two competitors, only 3.3/5 seconds behind the winner.

There was a difference of three seconds between the winner and runner-up in the boys' 100 yards for the Championship of the Colony, which was won in fine style by Master R. B. Woods in 76.4/5 seconds. F. J. Anslow was a good second in a "field" of four capable young swimmers of whom much can be expected in later years.

Novelty Race.

Much amusement was caused by a novelty race in which the competitors had to go through the process of dressing at the end of each length of a 100 yards swim. After completing the first length they had to climb out of the bath and put on a pair of trousers before swimming the next length. Then they had to put on a shirt at the other end, return, and put on a coat, and finish with their clothes properly buttoned up.

Chasing numbers was also an entertaining event. Each competitor was allotted a number marked on small wooden balls which were thrown into the bath before the race. The swimmers had to hunt for their numbers in the water and then swim home. Luck of course, entered a lot into this race and M.M. de V. Soares was extraordinarily lucky in that the first ball which he picked up was the one bearing his number.

As an extra to the programme, Ed. da Roza gave one of his fine exhibitions of fancy diving, which greatly pleased the spectators.

Keen Polo Match.

There was keen rivalry between the V.R.C. and the Kowloon Swimming Club in the water polo match which brought the fine programme to a close. Although Kowloon took the lead in the first half and did not relinquish it, it was a well contested game which Hong Kong had hard lines to lose by the odd goal in three. The score in the first half was 1-0 in favour of Kowloon and in the second half both sides scored once. Simpson was responsible for both of Kowloon's goals, whilst L. Roza-Perreira, who deputised for "Jimmie" Stewart, scored for the V.R.C.

After the sports dancing was as usual indulged in to music supplied by the Lyric Orchestra.

It was announced on the programme that the annual harbour race of the V.R.C. will be held on October 14 and 15, starting from Kowloon each day at 5 p.m. sharp. The Championship prizes will be presented in the Club house after the open harbour race on October 15.

RESULTS.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of the Colony.—1. Wan Kwong-ting (82 secs.); 2. W. Foralita (88 secs.). The other competitors were C. H. Tan and Wong Ki-chow.

100 yards Free Style Championship of the Colony.—1. W. Lawrence and S. V. Gittins (dead heat (61 secs.). The other competitors were T. Pigot and R. Anslow.

100 yards Ladies' Championship of the Colony.—1. Miss E. Scull (84.2/5 secs.); 2. Miss E. Allen

(88 secs.). The other competitors were Miss M. George and Miss D. Hunt.

100 yards Boys' Championship of the Colony.—1. R. B. Woods (76.4/5 secs.); 2. F. J. Anslow (79.4/5 secs.). The other competitors were A. Roza and A. A. Rumjahn.

Novelty Race.—Won by H. M. Remedios.

50 yards Members' Handicap.—1. M. M. de V. Soares (36.2/5 secs.); 2. F. X. Monteiro. There were so many entries for this event that five heats had to be swum, the finalists, besides the prize winners, being J. Neves, C. A. Gaan and L. A. Soares.

Chasing the Number.—Won by M. M. de V. Soares. There were 35 competitors and the bath was crowded.

50 yards Ladies' Handicap.—1. Miss P. Gittins (41 secs.); 2. Miss L. Anslow. There were 13 competitors and three heats had to be swum.

Two Lengths Team Race.—Won by L. Roza-Perreira's team which included B. Gosano, C. S. Howard, J. Figueiredo, G. A. Guterres, D. V. Lopes, S. M. Alarackia, C. M. da Silva, and L. Roza. Four teams drawn from members of the V.R.C. competed in this event and it was a closely contested and exciting race.

Water Polo.—Kowloon Swimming Club beat V.R.C. by 2 goals to 1. Teams: K.S.C.—F. Angus, R. W. Mitchell, J. Henry, E. W. Railton (Capt.), W. C. Simpson, B. R. Rasmussen, and W. Kerr; V.R.C.—T. L. Knight, J. R. Soares, H. M. Remedios, L. Roza-Perreira, D. Laing, W. Lawrence and C. E. Roza-Perreira.

ASYLUM TRAGEDY.

DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER KILLED
BY PATIENT.

At the lunatic asylum of Graz, the capital of Styria, Franz Krenn, a peasant patient, aged about sixty, who had been confined for twenty years, was allowed by Dr. Ludwig Maresch, the head physician, to do occasional work outside the building.

One day, when Krenn was picking currants in the garden, Dr. Maresch asked him to stop and scrub his floor instead, a customary task on Saturdays. This order seems to have infuriated the lunatic, who was regularly introduced to visitors as an "incurable case."

In his humane management Dr. Maresch went so far as to allow his eleven-year-old daughter, Traute, to talk and play with the patients, most of whom were considered harmless, and she was a great favourite with them.

After the doctor had left him Krenn found the little girl in the garden playing with her dolls, tried to choke her, and finally stabbed her several times with a knife. Her corpse was found hidden among the bushes.

Krenn has been removed to another asylum, lest he should be attacked by his fellow-patients.

It is a sad coincidence that on the very day of her death Traute had passed her entrance examination into the lyceum successfully, and her parents had arranged to entertain the girl's friends to tea.

INFORMAL JUSTICE.

THE JURY SMOKE AND PUT
FEET ON THE RAIL.

White Plains (New York), July 16.

Its august atmosphere merely a memory, the Supreme Court room here now looks like a certain type of men's club. Justice John E. Mack, recently elevated to the Bench, is responsible for, as he explained to the jurors, he never was "a stickler for etiquette."

"You twelve men can smoke if you want to, and take off your coats, roll up your sleeves, and put your feet on the jury box rail," the Judge declared when his Court opened.

"I want to make things as comfortable as possible for you. This case probably will last some weeks, and no doubt it is inconvenient for you to be here, when you might be having your holidays. I want to extend every courtesy and privilege to you, for I have suffered myself in Courts during hot days."

Clouds of smoke soon rolled toward the chandeliers, and the jurors had every appearance of appreciation. Justice Mack's favours. Feet rose as high as chairs, and the jury box resembled the first tee at a municipal golf links, so far as costumes were concerned.

KRISHNAMURTHI.

Omman August 6.

The Star Camp, which opened in a torrential downpour and was conducted through gales and thunderstorms, closed to-day in drizzling rain.

Krishnamurthi, in his closing address, urged a complete cleavage with the past.

He said it was futile to try to reconcile the new with the old.

ICE CAVES OF THE
WORLD.Dangers of Wrong
Teaching.

ARCTIC HIGHWAY.

Before I went to the Arctic. I was a teacher of Anthropology in the oldest and one of the most respected Universities in the United States, said Vilhjalmur Stefansson in a talk on July 16. It used to be my job to inform seniors and juniors in Harvard College what sort of a place they would find if they went to the land of the Eskimos. Then I resigned my teaching position, about 22 years ago, went to the land of the Eskimos myself, and discovered that out of ten things which I had been teaching about seven were wrong.

For instance, I used to believe that the North Pole is the coldest place north of the Equator, that the land in the Arctic is all of it always covered with snow and ice, and that even in midsummer the weather is always distressingly cold everywhere in the Arctic. I thought that there would not be any flowers in the Arctic, or grasses, sedges or bushes—certainly not any trees. I thought that if there were any vegetation at all it would be mosses and lichens. I believed that most of the Eskimos lived in the winter time in snow houses. I had an idea that the Eskimos drank oil, and I even imagined they liked it. I believed these things because I had learned them in school and college from professors and text books.

When I went to live in the Arctic I do not think I learnt a thing during my first year and a half, for I had been in one University or another for so many years and was so thoroughly educated that I was able to see nothing except what I expected to find. Then, at the end of a year and a half in the North I came South, lived in the ordinary civilized countries for about half a year, and went back North, this time remaining for four years and a half. During that time I gradually came to the opinion that fully three things out of four that I used to teach were not only incorrect but even absurd.

Consider first whether the North Pole could possibly be even approximately the coldest place North of the Equator. To begin with, we know what kind of place it is. It lies in the ocean. Admiral Peary, the American explorer, went there more than 20 years ago. He found what we thought he would find—an average of about five feet of ice floating on top of more than 10,000 feet of unfrozen water. This ice is heaving with the tide, which breaks it constantly, showing the open water between the ice floes. The water is only about two degrees below freezing. In the United States, where I have lived a good part of my life, we sometimes have temperatures of as much as 75 degrees below freezing. Suppose now that you have a temperature over the North Pole about as cold as you sometimes have in, say, North Dakota, Minnesota or Montana in the United States, then you would have right above the water an air layer 60, 60 or 70 degrees colder than the water, and, of course, there would be a rapid warming of the air, therefore it could not ever be extremely cold at the North Pole. And if it could not be then it isn't. I do not believe it ever has been 55 degrees below zero at the North Pole.

Frozen Prosperity.

Some readers may think that 55 degrees below zero or 87 below freezing is very cold. It is pertinent for them to remember that one of the most prosperous sections of the Empire is the Province of Alberta. In that Province we have the Peace River Valley, and that is a region where wheat is being grown now, where land is worth ten to eleven guineas an acre, where prosperous farmers are crowding in. And there they have a record of 78 degrees below zero, or 110 degrees below freezing. Little children go walking two or three miles to school all through the winter and are not interfered with seriously by the cold. The summers certainly are longer and hotter in Central Canada than in the Arctic, but the winters are no colder in the Arctic than they are in Central Canada. Is there extremes cold in the Arctic in midsummer? There are places inside of the Arctic Circle where the United States Weather Bureau (in Alaska) has reported a temperature of 100 degrees in the shade. We think it hot in England when it goes above 90, and it does 90-100 degrees higher than that on the Yukon River north of the Arctic Circle in Alaska. There are within the Arctic Circle areas much larger than the British Isles where the extremes of temperature go higher in summer than they do in England. Is the Arctic land always covered

ed with snow and ice? If you imagine a temperature even as hot as England, let alone hotter, you can easily see that if there were snow it would rapidly melt. The snowfall of the Arctic is very light. The average snowfall of the Highlands of Scotland is several times as heavy as the average snowfall of the Arctic. But some of you might want to ask: "Is it a fib, then, about Greenland being covered with snow and ice?" You have learnt that not only in the school books, but also in the hymn books:

From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand.

But if you read the hymn carefully, you notice it says, "Greenland's icy mountains." The mountains are snow-covered in California and Mexico. There are even some snow-covered mountains in Africa. Then, why should not the mountains of Greenland be similarly snow-covered? They are.

Eighty-four per cent. of Greenland is high, and that is the part that has snow the year round; but Greenland is so large that 16 per cent. of it is more than England and Scotland put together. A piece of snow-free land no bigger than England or Scotland may be big enough to change the course of history, and so it is not negligible that there is more snow-free land in Greenland in August than in England. You must remember also that although Greenland is large it is only a small part of the Arctic as a whole. Therefore, there is snow in July on less than one-quarter of all the land in the Arctic.

It used to be taught in most schools, and it is taught in some schools even now, that the chief vegetation of the Arctic is mosses and lichens. But in my experience—and I have travelled more widely than anyone, I believe, ever did in the Arctic—if you take the Arctic on the average you will find ten times as many tons of flowering plants as you find of mosses and lichens combined. In Canada you find trees 70 ft. high, let us say, 100 miles north of the Arctic Circle; in Siberia you find them 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

But the point is, that when you come to the end of the forest you only come to the beginning of the sea coast, and, of course, it stops there. But, if you are in a Zepplin, for instance, or in an aeroplane, and if you continue your travels north over the sea, you will presently come to some islands, and in those islands the prairie will be ahead of you. So you go from island to island until you are many hundreds of miles north of the Arctic Circle, until you arrive on the north coast of the most northern land in the world, where you will find a hundred species of flowering plants. And where you find flowers there you will find insects, too. There are humble bees and butterflies on the north coast of the last land on earth.

Snow-House Oil Myths.

It has been a common belief that most Eskimos live in snow-houses—just as most Britons live in houses of stone or brick. But I can assure you that more than half the Eskimos in the world have never seen a snow house. Snow-houses are found only in certain districts. It may seem to you, possibly, that if some Eskimos have snow-houses all the Eskimos must have seen them; but that is not the case. The Eskimos cover such a wide territory that some Eskimos are farther away from other Eskimos, by their ordinary ways of travel, than England is from Brazil.

The idea that the Eskimos drink oil is mere folklore. Oil, of course, would act as an emetic if it were drunk in any quantity. No careful observer has ever reported the drinking of oil as any more a habit among the Eskimos than among us.

I have covered all this ground to try to prepare you for the idea that when one goes to the Arctic and begins to consider such problems as the British Air Route Expedition is now considering, one does not deal with the Arctic of the school and University, but with a real Arctic which is very little known. On the average, the flying conditions in the real Arctic are probably about what they would be in England and Scotland. They are better in some respects and they are worse in others.

Imperial Air Route Safety.

One of the chief safety factors in flying is the number of good natural emergency landing places. There is no large area north of the Equator where on the average there are so many safe emergency landing places as in the Arctic. Take the case, for instance, of Sir Hubert Wilkins, who was a member of my third expedition, and who is now, of course, one of the great figures in the world of exploration. Wilkins was born in Australia; he says that the number of landing places in the Arctic is far greater in Australia. It is significant, thing that some of the flyers who have made forced landings in Australia have died of

thirst before they were able to reach any place where they could get human help or where they could help themselves. But Wilkins came down on the floating ice of the Polar sea 100 miles north of Alaska, and walked ashore in eleven days.

When you remember, then, that the flying conditions are really better in the Arctic on the average than in many places where we now fly regularly, you see how significant it is that Nature has placed an Arctic land bridge, as it were, between England and Canada. If you fly from England over Scotland it is only about 300 miles to the Faroe Islands, then from the Faroes it is only about 300 miles to Iceland, from Iceland about 200 miles to Greenland and from Greenland about 200 miles to Baffin Island. After that you never have to jump more than fifty miles over water until you arrive at the great cities of Canada.

If you will look, not on a map, but on your globe, you will see that coming from Paris on your journey to Vancouver, London will be your first natural stop. The route will then lie over Scotland, and so on in economical jumps of no more than 200 or 300 miles until you arrive at Vancouver, travelling approximately in a direct line. That flying route will bring Vancouver as near to you as New York City, a saving of more than 2,000 miles. If you are flying by aeroplane to New York City you will find it advisable either to take the Iceland route or else to cross far south by way of the Azores.

Therefore, the British Air Route Expedition now at Iceland on its way to Greenland for a year's study is undertaking an extremely important pioneer task, investigating the conditions by which, within a few years, we shall no doubt have regular air communication between the British Isles on one side and Canada and the United States on the other.

WHY CROCODILES CRY.

Crocodiles have been endowed beyond other creatures with the gift of tears, and one believed to find it a business asset. While the world has stood gaping at the spectacle of so fearful a reptile the crocodile has gaped to greater purpose. Now, however, he is to lose the advantage of surprise, and his tears will be a puzzle no longer. Imperial scientific research which has so many fine feathers in its cap already, has won an ever notable success, and has found out something about crocodiles which it would be very decidedly worth their own while to know. Researches carried on in Uganda by Mr. Hoare, of the Wellcome Bureau of Scientific Research, have shown that crocodiles have a secret grief. They are very human in some ways, and are inclined to sleep with their mouths open. There is nothing wrong so far; and if crocodiles spend most of their lives in a snooze nobody will complain. But it appears that the tsetse fly is addicted to walking around the open mouths of sleeping crocodiles and to biting the softer parts.

But there seems no way of teaching crocodiles this. Many are very well aware, and so apparently is the tsetse fly, that one of the best ways of getting left alone is to be known to carry disease. What selfish men do in railway carriages, wrapping scarves round their heads and pretending to scarlet fever, is what tsetse flies do with much less success, owing to the apprehensions of most of their hosts. As it is, the new discoveries belong to the human race, which has paid for and made them, and they are likely beyond any question to be used, not by the crocodile, but against him. If tsetse flies carry one disastrous germ, they can probably be coaxed or compelled to carry another. The day may not be far distant when carefully inoculated flies will go off to the Nile with the Government's blessing and bite redundant and unpopular crocodiles, giving the hypodermic and making them walk straight to the careful traps of the bag and purse and shoe manufacturers.

The Saurian creation has a bad record and has never wished us well; and it will have itself to provide all the tears that are likely to be shed if we so arrange matters that sleeping with the mouth open proves to lead to worse misfortunes for crocodiles than the most imaginative parent or guardian has ever invented when threatening the perversely snoring human young.—The Times.

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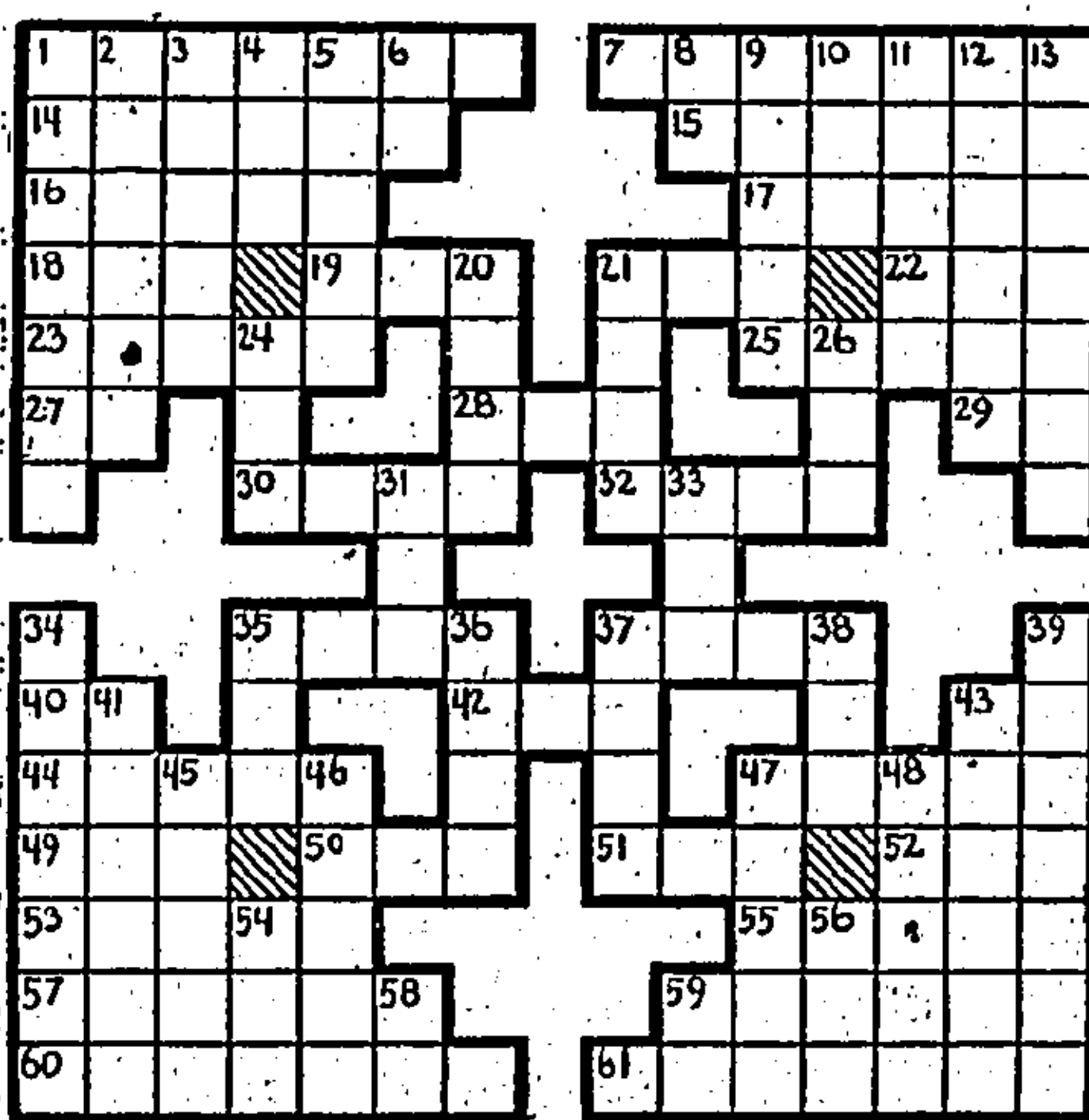
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-Coldest country of Asia</p> <p>7-The which remains of anything</p> <p>14-Spanish-Portuguese peninsula</p> <p>15-East Indian cedar</p> <p>16-Fibers</p> <p>17-To moderate</p> <p>18-A letter of the alphabet</p> <p>19-To consume</p> <p>21-A kitchen utensil</p> <p>22-Short for "Ann"</p> <p>23-An American naturalist and writer</p> <p>24-To remain upright</p> <p>25-Exists</p> <p>26-A negative</p> <p>28-Symbol for tellurium</p> <p>29-A religious ceremony</p> <p>32-To whirl rapidly</p> <p>33-Out of</p> <p>37-Lat stand (Print)</p> <p>40-Fifth Jewish month</p> <p>42-A novel</p> <p>43-French for "the"</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>44-Defensive ditch of castles</p> <p>47-Wanderer</p> <p>48-Everything</p> <p>50-High mountain</p> <p>51-Born</p> <p>52-Dropline or system</p> <p>53-To restrain from proceeding</p> <p>55-La-lax</p> <p>57-Scenes of action</p> <p>58-Unrestrained</p> <p>60-A north wind</p> <p>61-Sixth part of a circle</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>18-Inclined</p> <p>20-Melody</p> <p>21-Kitchen utensil (pl)</p> <p>24-Possessive pronoun</p> <p>26-A measure of weight</p> <p>31-To incline</p> <p>32-To place</p> <p>34-Mohammedan ninth month</p> <p>35-Dastiny</p> <p>36-A store</p> <p>37-To stupify by a blow</p> <p>38-A number</p> <p>39-A New England state</p> <p>41-A Spanish dance</p> <p>43-Instruction</p> <p>45-To change</p> <p>46-Abraham's wife</p> <p>47-To relieve from strain</p> <p>48-An outlook</p> <p>49-Entomology (abbr.)</p> <p>50-An insect</p> <p>52-Compass point</p> <p>53-Abbrev.</p> <p>55-Parasol pronoun</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

ALLEGED MURDER.

ACCUSED TO BE SENT BACK TO JAPAN.

PREROGATIVE OF CROWN.

Fumi-Hagiwara appeared a second time before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday, on a charge of murdering Sogoro Mishima on August 23.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, public prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, and said that in this case the murder was committed on board the steamship Saka Maru, a Japanese vessel.

According to Japanese laws, they exercised the jurisdiction that accused could be tried by them. On the other hand, the vessel was in Hong Kong harbour when the crime was committed, and the Kowloon Court and Supreme Court also had their jurisdiction to try the case. There was, therefore, a two-fold jurisdiction, that of the Japanese, and that of the Court at Kowloon.

Case for the Crown.

In these circumstances, it was within the province of the Crown to surrender any person or to cause to be transferred any person who committed an offence under that jurisdiction.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that in this case, there had been some difficulty in regard to the language. The Interpreter they had secured was very good.

The witnesses had already gone and the ship would not be back for some time.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.) had seen fit to exercise the prerogative of the Crown, and to hand over the accused to the charge of the Japanese Consul, so that the latter could arrange for the accused to be sent back to Japan on the Seattle Maru, to stand his trial.

To Remain in Custody.

Proceeding, Mr. Fitzroy said that the accused had agreed to remain in police custody until the vessel sailed, and to be placed on that ship for that time, afterwards to be under supervision and such restrictions as the Japanese Consul-General might himself order. The accused would go direct to Japan to be tried by the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Fitzroy emphasised the fact that it was entirely a question of the prerogative of the Crown, and in these circumstances, he would ask that the accused be discharged.

The Magistrate: I am wondering if a discharge is the best thing!

Mr. Fitzroy: He must be discharged, or I must withdraw the charge against him.

His Worship: The use of the word "discharge" might give the accused a plea of acquittal.

Mr. Fitzroy: Oh, no. The case has not been tried on its merits. The Japanese Consul has pledged his Government to have the trial of the accused in Japan.

The Magistrate: Would it not be better if I made an order for the release of the accused in order that he may be tried in Japan?

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy agreed to this, and pointed out that pending the departure of the Seattle Maru the accused had to remain in police custody.

LIVES ENDANGERED.

JAIL FOR TAMPERING WITH A BRIDGE.

When a Chinese pleaded guilty at Kowloon Court on Saturday to the theft of two poles, Sergeant P. G. Baker informed the Magistrate that the poles had been taken away from a bridge, which they supported, just off the Castle Peak Road, near a reclamation.

Sergeant Baker pointed out that carts, worked by coolies, passed over this bridge on a railway line, and the theft of these poles endangered their lives. He added that several poles were stolen and defendant was the first to be caught in the act.

A Bad Character.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith said that he had to take a rather different view in this case, because it was much more serious than the other cases. Addressing defendant his Worship said: "You got three months for larceny in 1928. Evidently a bad character."

Sentence of "five months" hard labour was passed.

A woman of 44, living at New-Castle, Australia, has given birth to her 22nd child. She has now 14 children living, the oldest of whom is 28, and six grandchildren.

The authorities at Valencia (Spain) have offered to pay 25 pesetas (about 12s) per shark killed as a number of these have appeared off the shore.

ROBBER GANG.

FOUR CHINESE CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

PROMPT POLICE WORK.

"There is the clearest possible evidence that you are a robber gang. You are extraordinarily lucky to have been arrested before you did anything or you would have got several years' imprisonment and a whipping. The most that I can give you for conspiracy is only six months, and that you will get."

These were the remarks of Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday, when he passed sentence on four Chinese charged with conspiracy to commit an armed robbery.

A Chinese detective named Shek To, stationed at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, received information concerning a plot to rob a house on the night of August 3, and collecting some of his folk's aid in wait for the gang in Triangular Street.

The four accused came at about 9.15 p.m. They were seized by the Police and searched and on them were found various weapons including iron spikes, a dagger and a large butcher's knife. Two of them also had potatoes and lengths of wire in their pockets.

Potatoes As Gags.

According to the detective, the potatoes would be used as gags, whilst the wire were for tying the hands of victims.

The defence was that the accused were merely in Wanchai to act as "bodyguard" for a man named Shek Mong who was going to collect some money owing to him and was afraid that he would be assaulted.

Detective Sergeant M. Murphy told the Magistrate that Shek Mong was a clansman of Detective Shek To. He heard of the plan to commit a robbery and sent word to Shek To and this led to watch being kept and the eventual arrest of the accused.

Shek Mong was called as a witness for the prosecution. He said that he went to a house in Tung Hing Street, Yaumati, where he saw two of the accused, and asked for work. Second accused said: "You have no work? Do you want to make some money?"

When witness asked what he meant, this accused said "Rob, of course. Follow me."

Failed in Courage.

Shek Mong said that he did not have the courage to rob, and was told "You don't have to do more than watch for the Police at the street corner."

He went back to the house at the appointed time and saw all the four accused there and together with them he came over to Hong Kong and proceeded to Wanchai where the Police rounded up the gang.

PLUCKY GIRL.

CHASES TWO CHINESE BAG SNATCHERS.

JAIL AND THE BIRCH.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch each was passed by Mr. H. R. Butters on Saturday on 2 Chinese youths who were concerned in the snatching of a handbag belonging to Miss Lee Chai, of 5, Conduit Road.

Miss Lee was walking in Glenelg at about noon on Thursday when she was suddenly pushed violently from behind by one of the accused. This caused her to drop her handbag which the rascal picked up and bolted. He ran uphill towards Robinson Road in an effort to avoid pursuit by the lady, but she pluckily went after him.

After running a little distance the snatcher passed the bag to an accomplice, who made off through the Roman Catholic Cathedral compound, whilst the snatcher continued up Glenelg. The snatcher was caught and information given by him led to the arrest of the other, on whom was found the major portion of Miss Lee's money, \$561.70. The handbag, with its other contents, a pair of spectacles worth \$15, and a silver powder box valued at \$10, was not recovered.

HORSES IN LONDON.

At last an official inquiry is going to be held into the question of horse-drawn vans in the City of London during the rush hours. They are an anachronism and a nuisance. They cannot go the pace of 1930, they are cumbersome to handle, and they are only taken up roads, giving the risk of accidents to the pedestrians.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:—

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Spanish Dance.
Pablo Casals, Violoncello Soloist (1311).
Poet and Peasant, Overture (Suppe).
Victor Symphony Orchestra (35797).

Zigener (Coward).
Perry Wood, Soprano.
If Love were All (Coward).
Ive St. Heller, Soprano (3144).

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Gloria (Venetian Gondolier)—Ronald Starr.

The Duchess of Plaza-Toro—Bertha Lewis.
Casilda (her daughter)—Mavis Bennett.
Glanetta (Contadine)—Winifred Lawson.

Tessa (Contadine)—Aileen Davies.
Flametta (Contadine)—Sybil Gordon.
Vittoria (Contadine)—Beatrice Elburn.

Giulia (Contadine)—Doris Hemingway.
Act I.—The Piazzetta, Venice (Date 1750).
9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time and Press.

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Suite Francaise (Foulds).
The Band of H.M. Godstream Guards (2751).
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Flower of the Desert (Lohr).
Percy Heming, Baritone (2763).

All Thro' the Night I Think of You.
For You Alone.
De Groot & the Piccadilly Orchestra (2757).
Chanson (Primi).
Love's Garden of Roses (Wood).
Reginald Foort, Organist (2998).

Mirage (Coates).
I Zingari (Leoncavallo).
De Groot (Violin), David Dor (Piano), H. M. Calve (Cello) (3028).

Drake's Drum (Stanford).
Outward Bound (Stanford).
Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone (2743).

One Kiss.
Softly as in a Morning Sunrise.
De Groot & His Orchestra (2997).
Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai).
Victor Symphony Orchestra (35784).

The Waltz Dream—Selection (Strauss).
De Groot & the Piccadilly Orchestra (2684).
10.30 p.m. (approx) — Close Down.

SUBMARINE TO POLE

EXPLORER READY TO MAKE UNDERSEA VOYAGE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.
Sir Hubert Wilkins, the explorer, to-day inspected the submarine 0.12 in which he hopes to make an undersea voyage to the North Pole.

The ship, now at the navy yard here awaiting reconditioning and alterations, was pronounced suitable by him.

Sir Hubert said he was convinced that the use of a submarine was the only practicable means of reaching the pole by boat.

The explorer intends to take a crew of 18, provisions for a year and fuel sufficient for a 7,000-mile cruise. He will go to Spitzbergen first and from there over the Bering under the sea to the opposite direction, Straits, in the opposite direction, that is, from Spitzbergen. Sir Hubert said a "memorable" airplane night across the Arctic region.

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LAST RESPECTS.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM GARDNER.

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The remains of Mr. William Gardner, who passed away at Shanghai while on leave, were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday; a very large and representative gathering of friends being present to pay their last respects.

His Lordship the Bishop (Mgr. H. Valtorta), assisted by the Very Rev. Father C. M. Spada, conducted the burial rites, which were fully choral. A procession formed by members of the Apostleship of Prayers, of which deceased was one, preceded the coffin from the Chapel to the graveside, where a most impressive service was held.

Chief Mourners.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Sister John and Sister Rita, both of the French Convent, Miss Gardner, Mr. R. C. Silva, and grand-children.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. V. Soares, Mr. H. Figueiredo, Mr. F. M. Graca, and Mr. M. Botelho.

A Works Superintendent of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., the late Mr. Gardner, who was in his 66th year, was a highly respected and popular local resident and he will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Much sympathy will be extended to his sorrowing wife, four married sons, six daughters, and grand-children, in the loss which they have suffered so suddenly.

SWIMMER ARRESTED

POLICEMAN CHASES HIM OUT TO SEA.

The following story is told in the Paris newspaper Le Temps.
At Juan-les-Pins, on the Riviera, two police inspectors noticed a man in bathing costume whom they believed to be a well-known international thief. As they approached him the man plunged into the sea and swam away from land. A policeman who happened to be bathing at once swam after him, while the inspectors secured a motor-launch.

They are said eventually to have come up with the two swimmers several miles out. The wanted man was arrested and is now in the prison at Nice.

THESE WARS.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE IN THE NORTH.

NANKING CONFIDENT.

Hankow, Thursday.

After capturing the "Big Rock Bridge," on the Ping-Han line, the Nationalist centre column has been in contact with the Kuomintang in the vicinity of Hsueh-chang since the 2nd. Meanwhile, an engagement between Yinling and Changkiao, 10 miles north of Hsueh-chang, is reported to have taken place. The Nationalist 2nd Army Corps has been despatched to participate in the battle.

Lung-Hai Line.

Hsueh-chow, Thursday.

Langfeng, a strategic city, some 35 miles east of Kaifeng, which was captured by the Nationalists some time ago and evacuated during its inundation, is now again in a state of siege by the Nationalists under General Hsu Yuan-chuan, who are confident to recapture the city momentarily.—Canton News Agency.

Disorderly Retreat.

Hankow, Saturday.

According to the report of scouting planes, the Nationalists commenced a general offensive on September 4 against the Reds from all directions. The Communists were seriously defeated and retreated disorderly in a north-eastern direction, after having suffered over 10,000 in casualties. During the engagement, the notorious leader Chu Teh was reported badly wounded. The victorious troops are now pursuing the Reds from various routes.

"Red" Massacre.

A Hunan telegram confirms the report of killing over 10,000 Reds that threatened Changsha, and of the Communists retreating in great disorder in the direction of Wangneitong.

Vice-Admiral Tseng Yi-ting has further despatched the gunboat Hsien Ning to Hunan in order to co-operate with Tso Tai, Yung Shing and Wai Shing for the suppression of Reds.

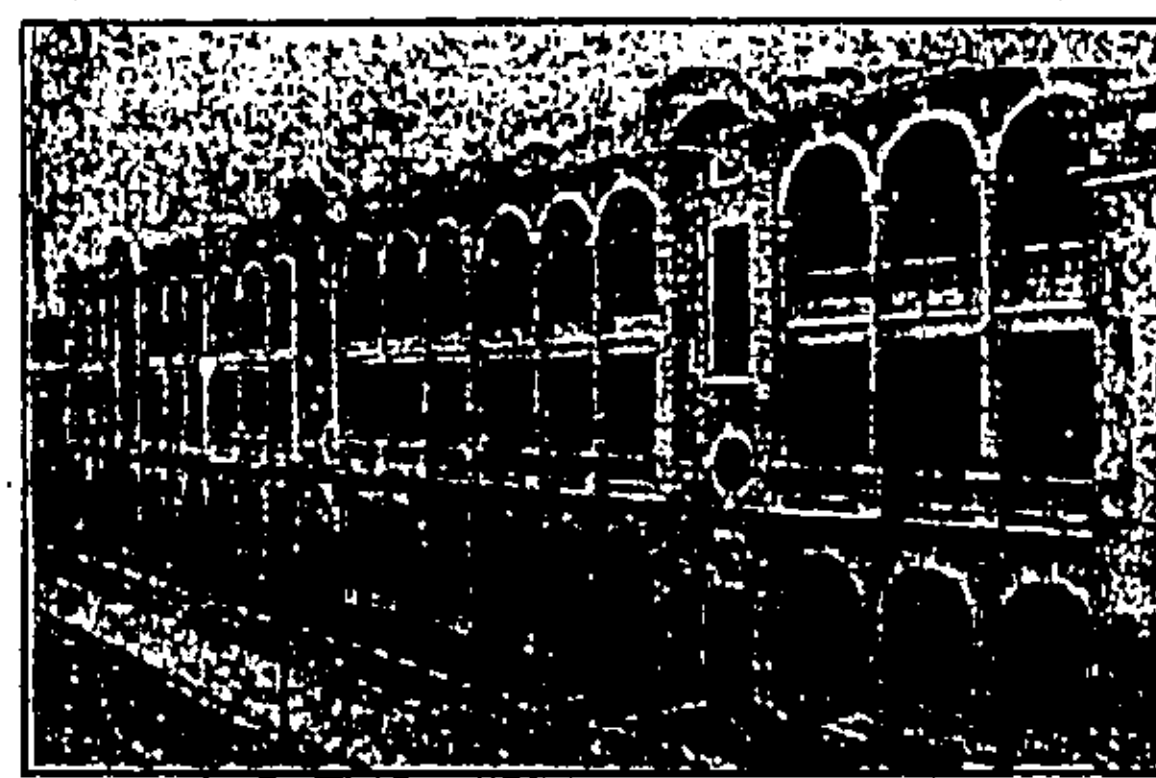
In face of the menace by Reds, Changsha is quiet. General Ho Chien has returned to Changsha, personally, to direct the defence of the city.—Canton News Agency.

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COAL PROBLEMS.

DRASTIC CHANGES IN THE
INDUSTRY.

MARKETING SCHEMES.

Rugby, Yesterday.
It is understood that coal own-
ers have reached an agreement to
establish marketing schemes in
all the 21 districts under the Coal
Mines Act, and that practically
all the schemes are in accordance
with the terms of the Act, or of
the model scheme recommended
by the Mines Department. In con-
sequence, it is probable that by
the end of the month the industry
will be ready to embark on what
amounts to a drastic change in its
organisation, since from that
point all collieries in the country
will be regulated as to standard
tonnage and quota, and coal will
take its place with railways, elec-
tricity, gas, broadcasting and
other enterprises which have
come under a substantial measure
of legislative control.

The Amalgamation Commis-
sioners shortly to be appointed
will begin with schemes where
progress has already been made,
and will do all they can to pro-
mote voluntary amalgamation
and avoid the use of their com-
pulsory powers.—British Wireless
Service.

RAW STEEL CARTEL.

UNABLE TO MAINTAIN WORLD
CONTROL.

RELEASE OF PRODUCTS.

Cologne, Yesterday.
An attempt to keep the inter-
national (Continental) raw steel
cartel alive is to be made by the
formation of separate cartels for
the release of products within
the framework by existing organ-
isation. It is acknowledged that
the cartel cannot maintain world
control, while important groups
like Great Britain and Poland
stand outside. It is almost cer-
tain, therefore, that manufac-
turers of certain products will be
given a free hand. The whole
question will be settled at a meet-
ing at Liege on September 12.—
Reuter.

"STRAUS PLAN."

FOUNDER OF FAMOUS LOAN
SYSTEM DEAD.

EXPORT ON THRIFT.

New York, Yesterday.
The death occurred to-day of Mr.
Simon William Straus, the well-
known American banker.—Reuter's
American Service.
[Mr. Straus was born at Ligonier,
Indiana, in 1866, and educated at
the public schools. He became
connected with the loan and
mortgage business of Frederick
Straus, his father, in 1884, and was
admitted as a partner in 1888.
Deceased has been President of
S.W. Straus and Co., since 1898, in
addition to being President of the
Franklin Trust and Savings Bank,
Chicago, and of the American
Society for Thrift. His books on
monetary matters are well known in
the States, and include "History of
the Thrift Movement in America,"
and "The Straus Plan." He was
the originator of the "Straus Plan"
of financing loans on buildings and
industrial plants.]

TRAIN DISASTER.

DUE TO REMOVAL OF
FISHPLATE BOLTS.

RAILS SEPARATED.

Calcutta, Yesterday.
The Mail train disaster was due
to the removal of fishplate bolts,
thus separating the end of the
rails.—Reuter.

The First News.

Calcutta, Yesterday.
A mail train from Calcutta to
Dacca was derailed between
Banpur and Darsana, seventy
miles from Calcutta, four persons
being killed and 42 injured.—
Reuter.

ARCTIC TRAGEDY.

BODY OF SWEDISH EXPLORER
FOUND.

CAMP IN GOOD ORDER.

Stockholm, Yesterday.
The whaler Ishjoern, dispatched
to White Island with journal-
ists aboard, reports that he has
located the remains of Andree's
camp, and found parts of a human

SIEGE OF NANNING.

CITY SURROUNDED BY
YUNNANESE TROOPS.

FACED WITH STARVATION.

Wichow, Friday.
The reported capture of Nanning
by the Yunnaneese on August 31
has not been confirmed at the
Military Headquarters. Refugees
arriving yesterday from Nanning
state that the city is completely
surrounded by the Yunnaneese, so
that foodstuffs cannot enter it;
and in consequence there is great
hardship among the populace, and
unless the siege is quickly ended,
the people will be reduced to
famine condition. At one stage of
the siege, rice was sold for \$47.00
a picul.

Yunnaneese Fail to Take City.

Although Nanning has been be-
sieged since July, the Yunnaneese
numbering about one and one-half
of a division have not been able
to assault the city, which, accord-
ing to different accounts is de-
fended by about 2,600 Kwangsi
rebels under the command of
Wong Shao-hung. The reason
has been explained to our repre-
sentative by military circles that
the Yunnaneese army is equipped
only with rifles and a few
machine guns, there being practi-
cally no artillery or hand gren-
ades. Thus, when they broke
down the defences on the south-
ern gate of the city on
August 18, they fought the rebels
in the narrow streets, but were
finally dislodged, as they were
lacking machine guns, hand gren-
ades, and pistols in close fighting.
For the present, the Yunnaneese
are content to await the arrival
of the Cantonese, who are expect-
ed very shortly, the vanguard be-
ing only fifty miles away from
Nanning. It is conceded by the
military authorities that when the
two forces join up, the fall of Nan-
ning will follow quickly.—Canton
News Agency.

skeleton, presumably the remains
of Fraenkel, a third member of
the Andree Expedition, a number
of scientific instruments and
weapons, and Fraenkel's note
book. They also found the camp
in excellent order. The deaths of
the explorers appear to be the
result of a swift catastrophe, such
as a blizzard.—Reuter.

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